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## GOV. STARK ORDERS CRIME CLEANUP IN KANSAS CITY

Stronghold but Directs  
Attorney-General to In-  
vestigate St. Louis in His  
Investigation.

## BREAKDOWN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Attorney Tells McKitt-  
rick to File Ouster Pro-  
ceedings Against Any  
Officials Who Refuse to  
Aid Him.

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, in a blistering letter today, directed Attorney-General Roy McKittick to clean up crime and vice conditions in Kansas City and St. Louis. He stated that attention be paid first to Kansas City, then to St. Louis. The letter said, as to St. Louis: "I wish herein also to request that direct that as soon as a full investigation and prosecution of crime and violations herein mentioned has been completed and the city (Kansas City) is 'cleaned up' that you proceed to the other city of our State, St. Louis, where it is also charged in the same letter that crime conditions exist which challenge official authority and that you aid in investigation and prosecution of any similar violations that may be found to exist."

Stark mentions Barker-Karpis shooting. He is determined to clean up crime in Missouri. All recent citizens will, I am sure, assist courageously in this war on crime, as a witness (in the Londe case) has done.

Stark's law enforcement policies were denounced by the governor Wednesday for the dismissal of assault charges against Kansas City police officer. Stark declared the dismissal was one result of the "breakdown in law enforcement."

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## GERMAN PRESS RIDICULES ROOSEVELT, DROPS ICKES PENDING OFFICIAL DECISION

Expresses Scorn at President's Acceptance of  
Hebrew Medal—Authoritative News-  
papers Refer to 'Rupture.'

## FAIR AND COLDER TONIGHT; FAIR TOMORROW ALSO

THE TEMPERATURES  
12 A. M. 34 F. 5 A. M. 39 F.  
3 A. M. 32 F. 8 A. M. 37 F.  
6 A. M. 31 F. 11 A. M. 37 F.  
9 A. M. 30 F. 2 P. M. 37 F.  
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9 P. M. 30 F. 12 M. 37 F.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair to night and tomorrow; somewhat colder tonight; lowest temperature about 30. Sunday fair.

Missouri: Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder tonight; lowest temperature about 30. Sunday fair.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder tonight.

## 11 MEN SLIGHTLY BURNED BY EXPLOSION ON SHIP

Oil Line on Airplane Catapult  
Blows Up When Being Sub-  
jected to Tests.

By the Associated Press.  
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—Eleven men, four of them civilian employees, suffered superficial burns on the hands and faces when a high-pressure oil line on an airplane catapult on the starboard bow of the aircraft carrier Enterprise exploded this afternoon at the Norfolk Navy Yard when it was being subjected to tests.

According to Rear Admiral Manley H. Simms, commander of the navy yard, the catapult was being tested by several men from the naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia and members of the ship's crew, when the oil line, which carried 1700 pounds of pressure, a square inch carried away and ignited oil vapor.

Several men working on the deck were blown overboard, but were rescued uninjured.

## WHITE-HOUSE STAFF GETS GIFTS BEARING PRESIDENT'S LIKENESS

Each Employee a  
Chromium Paper Weight; Dis-  
tribution at Reception.

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Government-controlled newspapers ridiculed President Roosevelt today as Nazi officialdom and press awaited word from Chancellor Hitler on the next move in the German-American tension arising from Secretary of the Interior Ickes' anti-dictatorship speech.

The press apparently had instructions to mark time until the Government could formulate its stand following Acting Secretary of State Welles' firm rebuff of its request for an official apology for Ickes' Cleveland talk.

As a result, bitter attacks on Ickes gave way to expressions of scorn for the President because he had received a medal awarded by the American Hebrew Magazine.

Nachtausgabe in an editorial drew attention to the Jewish award to Roosevelt and turned its cartoonist loose on Ickes.

Under the title "Paradise of Gangsters" or "Interior Minister Ickes Was Busy Outside," the cartoonist showed Ickes firing a snowball labeled "Germany," while behind him a figure labeled "Musica" slips from a house representing the United States with a \$40,000,000 booty over his shoulder.

Concerning the President, Nachtausgabe said:

"The question remains open whether Roosevelt really feels honored by the Hebrew medal and how the American public, which in no way is to be identified with Jewish machinations in the United States, will receive this newest demonstration of Jewry, for in the end the American suffers considerably under circumstances manufactured by Jewish gangsterdom, which repeatedly deals the reputation of the United States the heaviest blows."

Meanwhile newspapers belonging to Chancellor Hitler and his chief aide, Field Marshal Hermann Goering, used the terms "rupture" and "abrogation of German-American relations" in further attacks on Ickes.

## HULL SENDS WORD LIMA AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

Message to State Department  
Reports Formal  
Approval Is Expected at  
Session Today.

## 3 NATIONS MOVE TO END IMPASSE

Argentina, Brazil and Uru-  
guay Work on Substitute  
for First Argentine Decla-  
ration.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Hull informed the State Department today from Lima, Peru, that the American delegation there understood that an agreement finally had been reached on a compromise resolution dealing with Western Hemisphere solidarity and defense. This question virtually deadlocked the conference for a week.

Hull said the resolution would be presented to a plenary session of the Pan-American conference today for formal approval.

Substitute for Argentine Declaration Now Indicated.

By the Associated Press.  
LIMA, Dec. 23.—The Presidents of Argentina and Uruguay and the Foreign Minister of Brazil are said today to have agreed to show the Pan-American Conference a way out of its impasse on the issue of Western Hemisphere solidarity and defense.

Reliable Brazilian informants asserted the conference had received copies of a solidarity declaration agreed on among President Roberto Ortiz at Buenos Aires, President Alfredo Baldomir at Montevideo and Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha at Rio de Janeiro.

The Brazilians said nearly all delegations had approved this formula and that it was likely to be substituted for an Argentine declaration on which agreement was announced by the conference chairman, Dr. Carlos Concha, of Peru, last night. It later developed that Dr. Concha's announcement was premature.

Delegates hoped the Argentine-Brazilian-Uruguayan move would lead the Lima meeting out of confusion in which it had been since yesterday as a result of the dispute over declarations on solidarity—most important issue before the conference.

Hull in Consultation.

Secretary of State Hull, head of the United States delegation, went to the conference hall early for consultation with Concha on the problem.

## HOPKINS NAMED TO CABINET; ARMY MAN TO W P A JOB

Relief Head, Center of  
Many Controversies, to  
Be Sworn In as Com-  
merce Chief Tomorrow.

## CONFIRMATION OF SENATE IS NEEDED

Col. Harrington to Take  
Unemployment Post—  
Aubrey Williams, Youth  
Administration.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Harry L. Hopkins, storm center of congressional criticism of Federal relief spending, was appointed Secretary of Commerce today by President Roosevelt.

For his place as head of the Works Progress Administration, biggest spender of New Deal agencies, Roosevelt named Col. Francis C. Harrington, army engineer who has been an assistant WPA administrator. He was designated "Acting" WPA Administrator.

Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA Administrator, was appointed National Youth Administrator, and some White House aides said he was expected to resign from his WPA post. Williams already is executive director of NYA.

(Appointment of Hopkins and Harrington was forecast by a Washington correspondent in the Post-Dispatch yesterday.)

Seen as Way to Presidency.

Hopkins' appointment was interpreted almost immediately by Senator Davis (Rep., Pennsylvania), as a move to groom him for the presidency in 1940.

"I think President Roosevelt said that the Commerce Department had been a pretty good route to the presidency and he was training Harry," Davis said. Herbert Hoover rose from Secretary of Commerce to the White House.

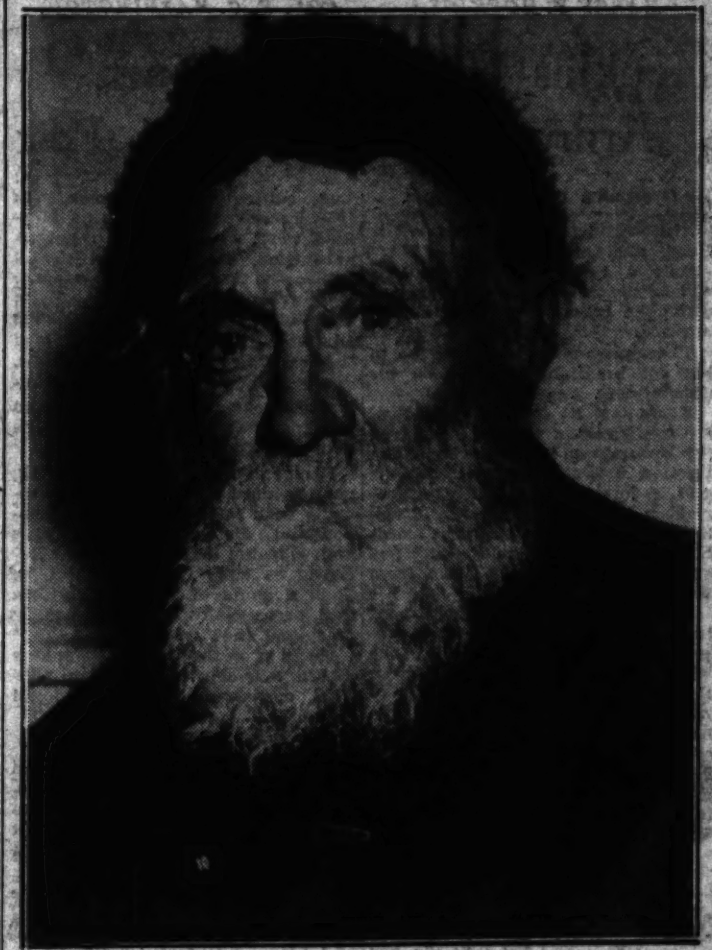
Criticism of Hopkins was increased when he said last summer that if he were an Iowa voter (he was born there) he would cast his ballot for Representative Otha Wearin, opposing Senator Gillette (Rep., Iowa), who was a leading candidate for the nomination and was re-elected.

In Many Controversies.

Hopkins moves into the Cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of Daniel C. Roper. WPA activities were a major part of Republican campaign in the 1936 presidential election and this attack was intensified in 1938.

## RAIL BOARD RECOMMENDS SINGLE CONTROL OVER ALL KINDS OF TRANSPORTATION

## 'Santa Claus' Kills Man Cutting Christmas Tree



WILLIAM CASE.

## 20 ON SINKING SHIP IN GALE ARE RESCUED

Two Women Among Those  
Taken Off Freighter in  
North Atlantic.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Twenty persons, including two women, were rescued from the disabled Norwegian freighter Smaragd in the gale-swept Atlantic 600 miles southeast of New York today by the American freighter Schockack.

Wireless reports to Radio Marine Corporation said the rescue was completed at 10:48 a. m. following a night of anxiety during which the Schockack stood by waiting for a hull in the weather.

A message from Capt. Clifton Smith of the Schockack said: "All hands, including skipper of Smaragd, safely taken from disabled vessel."

The Smaragd, out of Norfolk for Fort William, Scotland, laden with oil in cans, sprang a leak and called for help. The Schockack, carrying general cargo between Atlantic ports and France, went to its aid.

After standing by during the night, Capt. Smith reported at 6:33 a. m.: "Now preparing to get to S. S. Smaragd with boat. Smaragd still afloat as daylight is breaking. Smaragd has two women aboard."

The next news received was at 9:50 a. m., when he reported that seven persons had been safely transferred from the Smaragd and that preparations were under way for removal of the others.

The Smaragd was leaking badly forward and listing, he said. North-west gales were blowing, making rescue attempts difficult.

## Farmer, 84, Famed as 'Nursemaid' of His Ever- greens, Fires on Tres- passer, Homeward Bound With Toys for Children— Victim's Wife Wounded.

By the Associated Press.  
ELYRIA, O., Dec. 23.—William Case, 84-year-old farmer, shot and killed William Rousseau, 37, and wounded Rousseau's wife, Minnie, 29, early today when he caught them taking a Christmas tree on his farm.

Case is being held in jail without charge.

Mrs. Rousseau is in a grave condition with a shotgun wound in her side.

Several weeks ago Case's picture was published in the American Magazine as one of the country's "most interesting persons." The publication told of his long life as a "nursemaid" for his Christmas trees and how he was cashing in on the investment of his youth by selling them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau visited relatives in Cleveland last night after buying toys for their two daughters, who were left behind at the Rousseau home near Grafton. On their way home they saw an evergreen tree near the fence on the Case farm, and Rousseau cut it down. As he was leaving, Case fired, killing Rousseau. Another shot struck Mrs. Rousseau who had remained in the car with the newly-purchased toys, the Sheriff said.

Gray-whiskered and known as "Santa Claus," Case said he had resolved to "protect" this year the trees he planted many years ago. "I had about seven trees stolen last year," he told Sheriff Carl Finagan. "They were starting to steal them again this year. Last night I heard a car come to a stop so I dressed, got my gun and stepped into the orchard. I saw somebody go out to the grove and start back to the car with a tree."

Then, Case said: "I fired without saying a word."

## COMMITTEE SAYS 'NATIONAL POLICY' IS THE FIRST NEED

President's Investigators  
Suggest I. C. C. Have  
Full Power Over Rates,  
With New Authority on  
All Other Regulation.

## OUTLINE PROGRAM TO RELIEVE ROADS

Favor Repeal of Long and  
Short Haul Clause and  
Special Court for Reor-  
ganizations; Would Drop  
Mississippi Barge Line.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt's special committee recommended to him today that control of all forms of transportation be centralized under the Interstate Commerce Commission and a proposed new agency in order to end "favoritism" for some competitors of the railroads.

Here are some of the things the committee would like to see done: Creation of an agency governing most of the functions of all forms of transportation—by rail, water, pipe lines and air. Establishment of a court which would have jurisdiction over all rail reorganizations.

Adoption of a "Federal policy" providing "fair, impartial regulation" of all transportation. Elimination of Government barge lines.

Extension of Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix rates for all forms of transportation. (Generally, the ICC's other functions would be restricted.)

Granting of easier ways to get financial help from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The committee, appointed by the President to draft a plan for rehabilitating the debt-burdened railroads, proposed that the ICC be given revised rate-making powers for all transportation agencies; and that a new and independent transportation board be charged with other regulation.

Need for More Revenue.

The committee, calling attention to the railroads' need for increased revenues, said that the roads were handicapped in the "wasteful competition" now existing because, it said, the Government favored some other forms of transportation in the matter of regulation, taxation and subsidies.

Repeal of the so-called long and short haul clause, which prevents railroads from charging less for a long haul than for a short haul over the same route also was proposed.

The committee suggested that a court be established to have exclusive jurisdiction over matters connected with railroad reorganizations, relieving the Interstate Commerce Commission of all responsibility in that field.

The committee also recommended that the ICC be relieved of responsibility for prescribing a general plan of consolidation for railroads, "thereby restoring to the carriers all initiative, but requiring approval by the transportation board of any proposed consolidation."

The committee has been steadily at work since a special mediation board turned down a proposal by the carriers that employees take a 15 per cent wage cut. The cut had been suggested as a way to improve the line's finances, but, with the "wasteful" competition, other avenues were explored.

White House Summary.

A White House summary of the report touched particularly on competition the railroads must combat. It said in part:

"The major factor in the present distressed condition of the railroads is the low volume of their traffic. A contributing factor is the depressed character of many of their rates."

"Competitive modes of transportation are partially responsible for the former and almost wholly responsible for the latter. To the ex-

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# ST. LOUIS GROUPS SEEK FEE RULING ON PWA JOBS

Ask Ickes to Amplify Order  
That Contractors Must  
Offer Affidavit They  
Have Paid No Agency.

## DECREE AIMED AT COLLUSIVE BIDDING

Test Cases Will Decide  
Whether Any Payment to  
Contractors' Association  
Will Be Permitted.

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT  
A Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Two St. Louis contractors' associations have furnished the test cases which will decide in general what "fees" if any the Public Works Administration will permit on PWA projects, which are financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.

The two St. Louis groups are the St. Louis Heating, Piping and Air-Conditioning Contractors' Association, and the St. Louis Contracting Plumbers' Association. They have asked PWA Administrator Ickes for amplification of his recent order that all contractors bidding on contracts in specified PWA regions must submit affidavits to the effect that:

"Said bidder has not directly or indirectly... paid and will not pay any fee in connection therewith (the bid) to any corporation, partnership, company, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, or to any other individual except such person or persons as have a partnership or interest with said bidder in his general business."

The form affidavit was drafted after PWA investigators had discovered that many contracting associations had levied from one-tenth of one per cent to 3 per cent on all PWA contracts, thereby building up association funds which could be used for various purposes. In some instances there was evidence, it is reported, that the funds were used to pay labor unions to refuse to supply workers for contractors who were not members of the association.

Missouri is one of the regions in which the form affidavit is mandatory for all PWA contracts. The other areas are Cook County, Ill. (Chicago); Allegheny County, Pa. (Pittsburgh); Ohio, North Dakota, South Dakota, Louisiana, Washington and California.

This condition to contracts was required only where investigators had reason to believe there had been collusive bidding and other allegedly improper practices in connection with PWA projects. The requirement of an affidavit is part of the PWA's broader program to seek full return for every dollar spent.

PWA officials said today that the two St. Louis associations had voluntarily asked for more details about the affidavit and that the inquiry did not indicate that they had been guilty of any of the allegedly improper practices in connection with Government contracts.

According to information available here, the Heating, Piping and Air-Conditioning Contractors' Association has an initiation fee of \$1000 and levies 2 per cent on each contract obtained by a member. The Plumbers' Association has a minimum initiation fee of \$25, with the maximum to be determined by the board of directors. The dues cannot exceed 3 per cent on each contract obtained by a member.

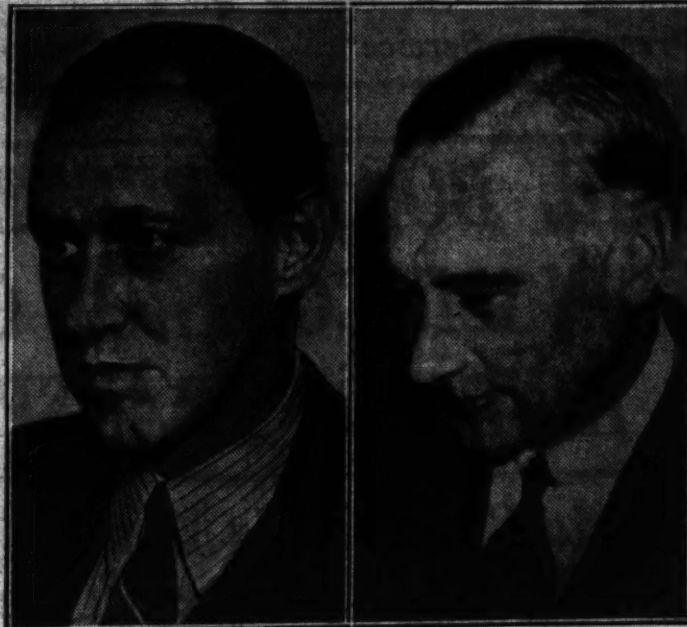
In deciding the St. Louis cases, the PWA must determine whether bidders will be permitted to pay any fee to a contractors' association; if so, how much; whether each case shall be settled on its merits, or whether there will be a general formula for all associations and members. Whatever is decided in these cases, officials said, will be a precedent for later cases.

The decision will not be retroactive. Except in one instance no details are available here as to the amount of money any contracting association in the country had collected under the percentage fee system. The exception is an unnamed association in Iowa which collected \$16,000 during an unspecified period.

The fee percentage plan, however, has large possibilities when the percentage is calculated on the huge PWA contracts. The Government, because of its large volume of business and public sentiment, can demand elimination of the plan where a private person would be helped.

Testative Modification. Since the promulgation of the original form affidavit the PWA has made one tentative modification and has elaborated several items. When attorneys for contracting associations complained that the definition of "fee" was too broad that it included bona-fide membership dues in such established organizations as the General Contractors' Association, the PWA sent telegraphic instructions to regional directors to explain that for the time being at least the "fee" did not relate to customary membership dues paid to bona-fide associations, provided there was no agreement or understanding that

## New Cabinet Member and Successor



HARRY L. HOPKINS. COL. F. C. HARRINGTON.

## Hopkins Named to Cabinet, Army Colonel to WPA Post

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in President Roosevelt's White House study, tomorrow. Only a few friends of Hopkins will be present at the ceremony at which he takes his new office tomorrow.

There were signs of opposition to his confirmation even before his appointment was announced. Early said he did not think Senate confirmation would be required for Harrington, and he drew a distinction between his "designation" and a formal appointment. Harrington is an army officer, and will head WPA on detail from the army. He will draw his regular army pay and receive no remuneration from WPA.

While Hopkins' appointment takes care of one of the two impending Cabinet vacancies, the White House did not disclose when the appointment of a successor to Attorney-General Cummings might be expected.

Roper's resignation as Commerce Secretary is effective today. Cummings resigned, effective some time in January. A definite date has not been announced. Pay Rise for Hopkins. The White House disclosed that it had been hoped that Williams could be made head of the youth administration as a separate governmental agency but that the law creating NYA made it part of the Works Progress Administration.

Hopkins has been drawing \$10,000 a year as WPA Administrator. As Commerce Secretary he will get a 50 per cent pay raise—\$5000—as a Christmas present. White House officials said Harrington would be unable to accept the difference between his army pay and the \$10,000 salary of the WPA Administrator unless he resigned from the army.

Social Work and Relief. Hopkins is 48 years old. He has been a member of the inner circle of the New Deal. Although the function of the department is to provide a liaison between government and business, Hopkins' experience, is not versed in the ways of business.

Ever since he graduated from Grinnell College, in Iowa, with academic honors, Hopkins' career has consisted of two things: Social work, especially as it relates to the unemployed, and the dispensation of relief funds, first for the State of New York and later for the Federal Government.

In Charge of Widows' Pensions. From college Hopkins went to a job in a boys' camp and from there to a post with the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in New York City. For four years, 1913 to 1917, he was in charge of widows' pensions in New York City, a city job.

During the war period he directed civilian relief in New Orleans, and was manager of the southern division of the American Red Cross. He returned in 1922 and joined the staff of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association, where he served until 1931.

In that year, Roosevelt, then Governor of New York, called him to the State's temporary emergency relief administration as director, the bidder would include dues in his bid prices.

In other words, the bidder might continue to pay dues to a recognized association but had to agree to pay them out of his general funds and not allot them to a specific PWA contract.

In explaining the affidavit, the PWA stated that the associations themselves must furnish the following information:

1. Total membership.
2. Total amount collected in dues.
3. Total amount of awarded contracts allotted to members.
4. General administration expenses.
5. Salaries paid to all officers and employees, indicating names of officers and employees, offices held and type of work performed.
6. Any other evidence the Association deemed pertinent.
7. Certified copies of the Association's constitution, by-laws and amendments.

and, subsequently chairman. In 1933, Roosevelt, remembering Hopkins' work with the State relief organization, appointed him to organize the Federal relief system. Adviser to President. Unlike most of the President's advisers, Hopkins has maintained that ranking over a period of time, and his appointment to the Commerce Department was regarded as showing that his prestige with the administration was never greater.

Personally, Hopkins is brisk, good-natured and witty, popular socially with both his friends and opponents. He used to play tennis and golf but hasn't had time recently to keep that up. But he likes a game of poker or bridge, and occasionally goes to nearby Maryland race tracks.

He is a widower (Mrs. Hopkins died a year ago). He has two children, a married son, and a small daughter. Harrington's Career. Harrington is 51. He has been chief engineer and assistant administrator of WPA since September, 1935. The War Department lent him to Hopkins' office for that special duty.

Harrington came to WPA in the middle of what he calls "a normal officer's career," but which associates say was far above average. For one thing, no officer his junior in years is his senior in rank—a full colonel. During the war he was a youthful temporary colonel, on duty part of the time in France.

An important factor in Harrington's promotion to WPA Chief was believed to be his lack of political affiliations. He says he never has been in the Senate or House, his father was a Democrat, yet his appointment to West Point was made by a Republican Congress.

He is a native of Bristol, Va. Col. Harrington is a widower, the father of two children, William S. Harrington, 19, is a student at Yale, and Mary Eleanor, 10, is in school here.

Some More Comment. Senator Adams (Dem.), Colorado, said he thought there would be "a speech or two" about the WPA before the Senate votes on Hopkins, but the Senate, he predicted, would grant its approval. Adams indicated he would vote for Hopkins, remarking that "disapproval of a man's judgment" should not be a basis for rejecting a Cabinet appointment.

Senator Van Nuys (Dem.), Indiana, often at odds with the administration, said he was "not surprised." He hinted a belief, however, there would be strenuous opposition to confirmation.

Several Senators said they did not know Col. Harrington, selected by the President to fill Hopkins' vacated WPA post, but Senator Nye praised him highly, observing that "he ought to make a mighty good head of the WPA."

Hopkins was assured of at least one Republican vote, that of Senator Frazier (Rep.), North Dakota. Frazier said he expected "some fight" in the Senate over confirmation but predicted Hopkins would be confirmed.

claim they saved the Government \$1,300,000. In this instance the PWA twice rejected bids on the housing projects, asserting they were too high. Detroit newspapers charged that a "closed ring" of Detroit contractors was trying to rob the Government by collusive bids and by threatening prospective out-of-town bidders that they would be unable to get labor in Detroit. This brought a denial from labor leaders, and on the third call for bids out-of-town firms were the lowest bidders by \$1,300,000.

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# MEXICO PROVIDES PAY FOR SEIZED AGRARIAN LANDS

Budget Carries \$2,000,000  
for Purpose, in Accordance  
With Agreement  
Made With U. S.

By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Mexico will appropriate 10,000,000 pesos (about \$2,000,000) in 1939 to indemnify owners of expropriated agrarian land in accordance with its agreement with the United States, the Chamber Budget Committee said today.

The 1939 budget, now before Congress, is 445,000,000 pesos (about \$89,000,000)—the largest in pesos in Mexican history. Although the 1938 budget was only 431,000,000 pesos, it was greater in terms of the dollar because of the peso's 28 per cent decline in foreign exchange since last March.

Parliamentary approval of the budget was indicated by the swift enactment yesterday of the corresponding revenue bill in the Chamber of Deputies. Details of neither the budget nor the revenue bill have been disclosed, however. The Budget Committee said President Lazaro Cardenas had explained that the budget included funds necessary to continue highway and railroad projects, port improvements, school construction, aid to the development of mining and new industries and building of electric power plants.

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# Summary of Roosevelt's Rail Committee's Report

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Following is a summary of conclusions reached by President Roosevelt's special transportation committee:

Rapid and largely unregulated development of transportation facilities in the United States has produced a national transportation problem without a national transportation policy. The railroad problem is inextricably intertwined with this national problem. One result of the absence of a clearly defined policy is an intensified but unequal and economically wasteful competition for traffic among the several modes of transportation—unequal by reason of governmental favoritism of some of the modes of transportation over others, economically wasteful because it has resulted in the creation of transportation facilities beyond the ability of the traffic of the country to support.

The major factor in the present distressed condition of the railroads is the low volume of their traffic. A contributing factor is the depressed character of many of their rates. Competitive modes of transportation are partially responsible for the former and almost wholly responsible for the latter. To the extent that the inroads made upon railroad traffic and revenues by other modes of transportation are not due to natural advantages which the latter possess, but are attributable to artificial advantages accruing to their competitors as a result of governmental favoritism in any respect, the railroads have a right to object. Such favoritism now exists in pronounced degree in the important matters of regulation, taxation and subsidies.

While substantial relief should be afforded the railroads in general, with improvement in general business conditions, the removal of these important contributing causes is essential to the healthful functioning of the transportation industry. The committee's recommendations are as follows:

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Repeal of the so-called long-and-short haul clause of Section 4 of the act.

Amendment of Sections 8 and 16 of the act relating to reparation in accordance with recommendations heretofore made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Extension of the power of the national transportation policy based upon such principle of equalization as will provide a fair field for all and special favors for none of the various modes of transportation.

On the point of competition from other forms of transportation, the committee recommended that the Government dispose of its Mississippi barge line business and establish "a fair and reasonable system of tolls for commercial use of certain inland waters."

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## UNION DEMANDING STAGELESS MOVIES MORE STAGEHANDS

Theatrical Brotherhood Suggests Every Two Neighborhood Houses Pay One Man \$75 a Week.

## OWNER FORCED TO QUIT BUSINESS

About 50 Theaters Involved Only Recently Signed Up for Wage Increases for Their Operators.

Neighborhood movie owners, who have just been persuaded by John C. B. Robertson, president of the National Association of Theatre Owners, to sign an agreement increasing the wages of movie operators, are now facing another demand that they employ stagehands at \$75 a week.

The demand is in the opinion of the theatre owners a "red herring," they say, that there is no work for a stagehand in their theatres, and the addition to the wage scale would force some of them to close their doors. The proposal, made by the Motion Picture Theatre Owners' Association, is that every stagehand be employed for every theatre. One owner suggested that the \$75-a-week employee spend his time commuting between his two jobs.

About 50 neighborhood houses would be affected.

## Demand Made Known.

Fred Wehrenberg, president of the owners' association, announced the union stagehand demand at a recent meeting of association members, who were discussing the wage demands of the movie machine operators. At a subsequent meeting, held at Nick's headquarters, Eighth and Market streets, C. O. Newlin, a Nick Theatre owner and business agent of the stagehands' union, Local 6, told the theatre owners that "when you wish this I want to see you about the stagehands."

There has been no meeting between the union and representatives of the demand for stagehands. The owners, who granted their operators a wage increase of \$10 a week under a one-year agreement signed two weeks ago, are daily expecting a summons to headquarters for a discussion of the new demand.

Prior to the demand that stagehands be employed in the neighborhood theatres, Nick and another of his lieutenants, Clyde Weston, business agent of the operators' local union, made a mopping-up campaign in the theaters and completed the organization of ushers, cashiers and janitors.

## Flight of One Theater Owner.

The plight of one neighborhood theater owner, who was forced by Nick to hire a stagehand before he was permitted to open last year, was learned by the Post-Dispatch. The theater, the Beverly, was built by Harry Holloway at a cost of \$10,000. Situated at 7740 Olive street, in an area of University City which is being developed for small homes, Holloway expected his business to grow with the neighborhood.

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When Holloway bought his sound machine he was informed by the salesman for the distributor that it would be necessary to hire sound engineers from the Co-operative Service Supply Co. for the installation. The sound service was organized in 1936 by Weston, four months before he became a union business agent. Weston had no longer had any connection with the company.

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Plant Damaged by Fire. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Fire destroyed today portions of the plant of the Todd-Johnson Co., Inc., on the west bank of the Mississippi River opposite New Orleans. Damage was estimated by officials of the company at \$200,000. Origin of the blaze was undetermined.

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## Society 'Uncles' Poke Fun At Debuts With Party For Bargeman's Daughter



WILHELMINA FRANCES VANDENBAARD and PETER ARNO, one of her "uncles" at last night's party in New York.

## Attired in Donated Finery, Advertising Model Sucks Mint in Receiving Line in Dark-to-Dawn Shindig.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Wilhelmina Frances Vandenberg, daughter of a large captain, went back to work as an advertising model today after a rollicking debut party with all the fixings.

She had a billowing new gown last night and many beaux. There was a pompous reception, gay music under multi-colored balloons and champagne—all because her kind "uncles" wanted to introduce her to "society."

Wilhelmina's "uncles" were a group of wealthy young men-about-town who said they were bored with the highly publicized debuts of society's "flameless girls."

The sponsors of the party—the included Peter Arno, McClelland Barclay and Lucius Beebe—had two ideas in mind: to prove that a poor girl can have as good a debut as a rich girl and to debunk the debutantes who are seen so much in the city's night clubs.

Wilhelmina, born 20 years ago in the large Minnie S. (she also used to live in Hoboken), said: "It was an excellent party. I wouldn't have missed it for anything."

The party started at the home of Jules Glensier, and ended hilariously at dawn in a night club. Not a difference from a bonafide debut where that everyone wore what he pleased. Several young women came in sweaters and skirts—and Wilhelmina chewed a mint in the receiving line.

She also eschewed flowers, and her parents weren't there. They came at home sales in Elmhurst Queens. Wilhelmina's father still has the barge, which now plies the waters of Flushing Creek.

Wilhelmina said she probably never will forget her big night.

## ICE-COATED CAT IS RESCUED AFTER 40 HOURS IN TREE

Humane Society Man, Unable to Reach It at Night, Succeeds in Morning.

A white and yellow tomcat that refused for 40 hours to budge from a large tree in the 6400 block of Odell avenue is eating its fill of salmon at the Humane Society Shelter, 1210 Macklind avenue, today while it awaits its owner.

The cat, coated with ice and with a wounded paw that made it unable to descend from its perch on a 50-foot elm, was removed this morning by Harold Present, Humane Society agent, with the aid of a ladder truck provided by the Union Electric Co. Present worked from 9 o'clock last night until after midnight trying to get the cat down from the ice-covered tree in the darkness, but had to give up and renew his efforts this morning.

Mrs. Mary Haley, 6440 Odell, told of efforts of neighbors to coax the cat from the elm, in the yard of 6450. The cat, she said, was chasing squirrels and apparently got into the tree about 4 p. m. Wednesday. It howled continually Wednesday night and yesterday morning put in the day attempting to descend.

At the Humane Society it was said the cat apparently injured the paw while in the tree.

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120 OTHERS KEPT IN STOCK  
ANDREW SCHAEFER  
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## ST. LOUIS BEGINS 3-DAY OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMASTIDE

Parties and Entertainments for Needy Precede Services in Churches Tomorrow and Sunday.

St. Louis will participate in a three-day celebration of Christmas this year, ushering in the observance today with a number of parties and entertainments for the needy.

The major events of the week-end will be held in the city's churches on Christmas eve and Christmas day.

At Christ Church Cathedral a candle light service will be held at 5:15 p. m. tomorrow, preceded by an organ recital at 4:15.

Bishop Scarlett will preside at this service and will also be the celebrant at the midnight Holy Communion service which will begin at 11 p. m. There will also be Holy Communion services at 8 and 11 a. m. on Christmas day. Dean Sweet will deliver a sermon on "The Role of Jews and Christians in the Light of Christmas" at the latter hour.

## Catholic Services.

Roman Catholic midnight masses will be celebrated in the various convent chapels of the city, but no one is invited to these. Public services at St. Louis Cathedral will begin at 5 a. m. Christmas day with a solemn high mass.

There will be low masses at the Cathedral from 6 to 10 a. m., and at 11 a. m. Archbishop Glennon will officiate at a solemn pontifical high mass. The preacher at this mass will be the Rev. Martin J. O'Malley, new president of Kenrick Seminary.

Vespers will be held at 4 p. m. Christmas morning. Low masses will be celebrated almost continuously in all of the Catholic churches of the city because each priest is permitted to read three, instead of two, on this day.

About 50,000 guests are expected at Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann's sixth annual Christmas day dinner which will be served in the Municipal Auditorium from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Eight large serving sections have been prepared at which the needy will receive baked meat loaf, gravy, dressing, baked beans, candied yams, fruit compote, bread, coffee and mince pies.

Schools Begin Vacation. For the city's 100,000 public school children and their 3000 teachers, the Christmas vacation began at noon today and will continue until Tuesday, Jan. 2. Evening school classes, which were dismissed Dec. 13, will also resume on that day.

The 25,500 pupils of the Catholic parochial schools began their vacation yesterday. They, too, will return to their classes on Jan. 2.

The traditional Christmas carols will be heard in the residential sections of the city and suburbs when some 20,000 singers from churches, schools and clubs will make their customary rounds under the auspices of the St. Louis Christmas Carol Association.

The Salvation Army, assisted by the Kiwanis clubs and other organizations, will provide Christmas parties for more than 6000 needy children in the city and county. Cakes of food will be held today.

About 1000 baskets of food will be distributed tomorrow to families whose needs have been investigated by the Army.

Christmas gifts for the needy will be distributed also by the St. Louis Provident Association, the St. Louis Children's Aid Society in co-operation with the Community Council Christmas Bureau, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts and various churches, schools and clubs.

The Mayor and city department heads will distribute gifts on Christmas morning at City Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Papin street; Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Homer G. Phillips Hospital and the St. Louis Training School for the Feeble-Minded. Other city officials will go to the Veterans Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, with dinner and tobacco.

Tuesday will be the main course at dinner Christmas day in all city institutions, including the Jail and the Workhouse. City Supply Commissioner Victor B. Roach has ordered 6000 pounds of turkey at an approximate cost of \$1200.

Courts, municipal offices, the Federal Building offices, banks and most of the stores will be closed on Monday. The Federal offices will be closed also tomorrow and next Saturday.

## GOV. STARK CALLS FOR CRIME CLEANUP IN KANSAS CITY

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from Kansas City and Jackson County.

Chasing authority the recent Supreme Court decision giving the Attorney-General power to file counter proceedings against any county official he deems neglectful of the duties of his office, Stark wrote:

"I request and direct that you use this authority relative to any law enforcement officer in Kansas City or any other city or county who has failed or refused to perform the duties enjoined on him by law.

Unpunished Killings. "In Kansas City," the Governor went on, "it is charged that such serious crimes as homicide go unpunished and the perpetrators go unpunished that racketeers of various types flourish openly in defiance of law and order; that open and notorious gambling dens and vice brothels exist and that the State's liquor laws are violated openly with impunity.

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"Gangsters and racketeers, unmolested by official authority, ply their trade, and prey, through violence and intimidation, upon citizens and business men alike, and our citizens living outside and in other states are an especial prey of petty thieves and other criminals of this city, with respect to their automobiles and personal property, while visiting or transacting business therein. This thievery is so pronounced that, in the opinion of many citizens, it has become a racket in which the police are in collusion, through which rewards are offered and paid by those citizens deprived of their property."

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A significant decision of the Missouri Supreme Court in the case of the State vs. Carl Wymore, Cole County prosecutor, to which Gov. Stark referred, was handed down by the court on Jan. 23. It opened a new way by which the State administration might proceed against local county or municipal officers charged with official misconduct. Wymore was charged with failure to enforce gambling laws in Jefferson City and Cole County in a quo warranto suit brought by Attorney-General McKittick in an effort to oust him.

Wymore unsuccessfully contended that the Supreme Court was without jurisdiction in the quo warranto proceeding and that it was necessary to institute such actions against local officials through a complaint filed in Circuit Court. That view was prevalent before the Supreme Court's decision.

President Albert Bond Lambert of the Police Board said to a Post-Dispatch reporter, in comment on the Governor's letter: "We will welcome Mr. McKittick and extend to him the greatest co-operation. I feel that crime here is at a minimum. Yesterday we figured that holdups were down 50 per cent, compared with the total at this time last year."

Chief of Police John H. Glasco and Circuit Attorney Franklin Miller declined to comment on the order for a clean-up here.

What McKittick and Graves Say of Governor's Blast. By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—

City Manager H. F. McElroy and Jackson County Prosecutor W. W. Graves commented briefly today when informed of Gov. L. C. Stark's letter to Attorney-General Roy McKittick, demanding a "clean-up" in the city and county. Graves said the Governor's charges would be "answered at the proper time."

"I have absolutely no comment to make," said the prosecutor. "This is the first I've heard about it and even so, I would have no comment. I don't care what the Governor does. His charges will be answered at the proper time."

"The chances are I won't even read about it," McKittick said. "I've got nothing to say except to make the same comment I did years ago when a certain politician criticized the city administration. My answer was that I didn't care to get into an endurance contest with a petulant child."

McElroy said he had no comment to make on the occasion.

The Gargotta case, which touched off the Governor's blast was that of a political figure arrested five years ago by the County Sheriff at the place where a gangster had been shot to death and the Sheriff killed two men in flight from the scene. The Sheriff, Thomas Baah, said Gargotta surrendered after emptying his pistol at him.

Gargotta was acquitted of charges of complicity in the killing of the gangster. Then for 27 terms of court a charge of assisting the Sheriff was continued until it was dropped this week.

Graves asked for the dismissal, saying the evidence in support of it already had been heard at the murder trial. Judge Brown Harris agreed to the dismissal, after criticizing Graves severely for prolonging the case through "pure stubbornness."

## STARK'S ORDER TO CLEAN UP KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS

By the Associated Press.

FOLLOWING is the text of Gov. Stark's letter to Attorney-General McKittick, ordering him to "clean up" Jackson County, and also St. Louis:

Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution of Missouri makes it the duty of the Governor to see that the laws of the State are faithfully executed and it has come to my attention through information provided by citizens of the State, and through the medium of the public press, that serious crime conditions exist in certain of our large cities in Missouri.

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A significant decision of the Missouri Supreme Court in the case of the State vs. Carl Wymore, Cole County prosecutor, to which Gov. Stark referred, was handed down by the court on Jan. 23. It opened a new way by which the State administration might proceed against local county or municipal officers charged with official misconduct. Wymore was charged with failure to enforce gambling laws in Jefferson City and Cole County in a quo warranto suit brought by Attorney-General McKittick in an effort to oust him.

Wymore unsuccessfully contended that the Supreme Court was without jurisdiction in the quo warranto proceeding and that it was necessary to institute such actions against local officials through a complaint filed in Circuit Court. That view was prevalent before the Supreme Court's decision.

President Albert Bond Lambert of the Police Board said to a Post-Dispatch reporter, in comment on the Governor's letter: "We will welcome Mr. McKittick and extend to him the greatest co-operation. I feel that crime here is at a minimum. Yesterday we figured that holdups were down 50 per cent, compared with the total at this time last year."

Chief of Police John H. Glasco and Circuit Attorney Franklin Miller declined to comment on the order for a clean-up here.

What McKittick and Graves Say of Governor's Blast. By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—

City Manager H. F. McElroy and Jackson County Prosecutor W. W. Graves commented briefly today when informed of Gov. L. C. Stark's letter to Attorney-General Roy McKittick, demanding a "clean-up" in the city and county. Graves said the Governor's charges would be "answered at the proper time."

"I have absolutely no comment to make," said the prosecutor. "This is the first I've heard about it and even so, I would have no comment. I don't care what the Governor does. His charges will be answered at the proper time."

"The chances are I won't even read about it," McKittick said. "I've got nothing to say except to make the same comment I did years ago when a certain politician criticized the city administration. My answer was that I didn't care to get into an endurance contest with a petulant child."

McElroy said he had no comment to make on the occasion.

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Graves asked for the dismissal, saying the evidence in support of it already had been heard at the murder trial. Judge Brown Harris agreed to the dismissal, after criticizing Graves severely for prolonging the case through "pure stubbornness."

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## CLEANERS' EMPLOYEES GIVE TO BAKER FUND

Howards Workers Donate to Wounded Bombing Witness—Total Now \$1990.

Employees of the Howard's Cleaning shops sent in \$16.95 today to the Christmas fund for Lee Baker, Negro State's witness who lost an eye in a murderous attack made on him after he had identified Izzy Londe, gangster, as the man who bombed a Howard's shop one morning last June.

The fund, with \$124.45 received by noon today, now totals \$1990.65. It will be presented to Baker, who is a patient at St. Louis County Hospital, as a Christmas present. Despite the attack made on him, Baker testified at Londe's trial at which the jury convicted the gangster and fixed his punishment at 25 years in prison.

Another of today's contributions was from an anonymous man who sent in a \$1 bill with the notation, "From a bombing victim; my shop was bombed last June."

Mark D. Bagleton, attorney and member of the Board of Education, sent in a check for \$100. Other contributors today were: Fred L. Williams, \$10; Julius B. Cohn, \$5; P. D. McDonald, \$5; Dr. Louis H. Behrens, \$1; Charles M. Hansen of Jefferson City, \$1; six anonymous donors, \$14.50.

Roland M. Homer, Fred Kamp, Charles A. Shaw, Leo Epstein, Ray Maris and A. J. Straube, \$2 each; Roy C. Sutton, \$5; Dr. C. R. Love, \$1; The Associated Retailers added \$20 to their \$230 contribution of yesterday.

A former resident of the South sent \$1 to the Post-Dispatch with the comment: "The attitude of Lee Baker exemplifies the finest traditions of his race. His steadfast loyalty to law enforcement at the risk of his own life should be an inspiration to every citizen."

The fund is being collected by a committee headed by Congressman Thomas C. Hennings Jr., in whose district Baker lives. Contributions should be sent to Hennings' office in the Federal Building.

## QUAIL AND WILD DUCKS FOUND AT RACQUET CLUB

Manager Says They Were Being Held for Members—Pheasants at Dairy Shop.

Agents of the State Department of Conservation found 32 quail and 12 wild ducks at the Racquet Club, 476 North Kingshighway, while making routine inspections yesterday. At the Green Lea Dairy Shoppe, 7801 Forsyth boulevard, four pheasants were found.

Vernon Bennett, district supervisor of the department, who conducted the inspection, said storing of wild game in establishments is illegal. He said the cases would be turned over to the State Game Warden.

Robert C. McGill, manager of the Racquet Club, said the birds were being kept in the refrigerator for club members. C. E. Crandall, manager of the dairy shop, said the pheasants were being kept for a customer.

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## BLACKMAIL BILL OF COSTER PUT AT \$50,000 A YEAR

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INDICATION AT LEAST  
EIGHT WERE IN RING

New Indictment Returned  
Against Three Brothers  
of Late Head of McKes-  
son & Robbins.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The possibility that a disbarred lawyer was "one of the most important members of a blackmail ring" which collected tribute from F. Donald Coster to conceal his real identity as an ex-convict and swindler developed today in the investigation of Coster's masquerade.

Federal officials estimated that Coster paid a yearly tribute of some \$50,000 to at least eight blackmailers who knew that the head of the huge McKesson & Robbins drug firm was actually Philip Musica, a man with a criminal record.

The identity of the disbarred lawyer was closely guarded by Federal officials. Assistant U. S. Attorney Gregory F. Noonan, in charge of the inquiry into the affairs of Coster and his brothers, declined to comment on the development.

While Noonan was silent, other Federal sources said the trail being followed in Coster's life up to the time he shot and killed himself last Friday led to the lawyer as a leading figure in the blackmail phase of the strange case.

Others' Identity Withheld.  
There was no indication as to who the others involved might be and Noonan said their identity would not be revealed until they were arrested.

Although, according to his suicide note, Coster strove unavailingly in the light of developments since he killed himself last Friday to lend protection to his three brothers, Government attorneys were not impressed.

In Washington, Assistant Attorney-General Brian McMahon declared "our information definitely indicates that the surviving brothers are more culpable than he would lead us to believe."

The surviving brothers—George Dietrich (George Musica), George Varnard (Arthur Musica) and Robert Dietrich (Robert Musica)—were named yesterday in a superseding indictment charging them, and the corporation as well, with conspiracy and violation of the Securities Act.

Coster's note said George Dietrich and Robert Dietrich "took orders." No direct reference was made to the third surviving brother.

Thinks He Was Unbalanced.  
Noonan suggested the letter was the work of a man temporarily unbalanced.

Noonan said his agency was investigating new evidence that Coster had been in a conspiracy to violate the law covering sales of arms to foreign countries and that he had been involved in alcohol tax law violations.

Asked directly if he knew of any sale of arms actually made, Noonan declined comment.

"The facts in the case," he remarked, "already indicate that Coster, instead of being the 'goat,' was quite the contrary."

Benjamin Simon, who Government investigators said was involved with Coster in negotiations for the sale of arms and two other witnesses were examined before a Federal grand jury yesterday. The others were Hector J. Dowd, an investigator for the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Thomas A. Bruni, international arms and munitions broker.

Coster's Widow Questioned.  
Mrs. Carol Coster, widow of the drug firm head, was questioned by an Assistant United States Attorney but was not taken before the grand jury.

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## WALL STREET FIRMS KEEP CHRISTMAS IN GOOD OLD FASHION

Singers, Trees and Decorations  
Everywhere, Even on Stock  
Exchange.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Thousands of men and women gathered at the base of a huge evergreen tree in Wall street, brightly lit against the wintry gloom of yesterday, and sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

In the center stood a Salvation Army band. At the high end of the street (the end farthest distant from the East River) the chimes of Trinity Church played a 15-minute concert.

The trees, purchased by individual contributions in the district and the largest to be had, was dwarfed by its surroundings. Its great white star shone directly into the fifth-floor windows of the Stock Exchange building and the offices across the street. The sun's rays could penetrate only as far as the roof-tops, five or six times as high above the ground as that star.

The singers, the band musicians, and their audience shivered in a biting wind. Hundreds of spectators, too high above the street to hear the music, crowded office windows to watch.

In most of the brokers' offices, brightly lighted Christmas trees were standing. At 200 of them, executives distributed Christmas bonuses to their employees—the average this year was about a week's salary. Time was when an extra year's salary at Christmas was not unheard of.

Inside the Stock Exchange, where traders milled around like ants on the big floor, big pine trees stood in the four corners of the room, wreaths of holly hung on the walls and greenery festooned the galleries.

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Meanwhile, William J. Murray Jr., first vice-president of the McKesson firm, testified in Federal Court in an effort to establish that the corporation's principal assets and place of business were situated in New York, thus giving the local Federal Court jurisdiction in pending reorganization proceedings.

That jurisdiction was challenged on Dec. 14 by creditors and stockholders, who asserted company headquarters was in Bridgeport, Conn. The issue will be decided later.

Suspensions Arose Three Years Ago.  
Charles F. Michaels, new McKesson & Robbins president, testified in the State Attorney General's inquiry that directors had begun to ask Coster questions about his mysterious crude drug department as far back as three or four years ago.

Coster, he said, resented such inquiries and reported there was nothing to worry about since the department was "very profitable."

Michaels, who came into McKesson & Robbins in 1928 at the time of a big merger of concerns, as 70 per cent owner of the old San Francisco firm of Langley & Michaels, was asked what investigation he made of Coster before taking that step.

The original McKesson & Robbins Co., of Connecticut, he replied, was "in good shape," and there was nothing about them to put up on our guard. But, he remarked, "perhaps we were all careless."

Frederick Wingeraky, vice-president and counsel of McKesson & Robbins, testified that he was unable to say, without looking up the records, whether a McKesson subsidiary known as Consolidated Investments Corporation, still existed, although he had said it once had \$5,000,000 in assets.

"Are you still president?" he was asked. "I'll have to consult my records," he said.

**LIQUOR CARGO FROM QUINCY  
SEIZED AFTER TRUCK WRECK**  
Two Members of OGC Camp Hurt  
When They Try to Avoid Hitting  
Damaged Vehicle.

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Eight bushel baskets of bottled liquor were seized by Sheriff's deputies yesterday in a wrecked truck west of Oak Grove.

J. A. Furdons, chief deputy, said the driver was too intoxicated to talk but carried a driver's license issued to a Wichita (Kan.) man. The bill of sale from a Quincy (Ill.) liquor plant listed the wholesale cost at \$437. The driver was placed in a hospital cell at the county jail.

The wrecked truck was responsible for a highway accident. To avoid it after coming around a sharp curve, a car went into a ditch. Ollie Dolman and Chester Clemens, members of a OGC camp near St. Louis, suffered severe head cut and were taken to a hospital.

**ENGINEERING COURSES CUT  
IN GERMANY TO FILL JOBS**  
Goering Orders Study Reduced  
From Four to Three Years  
Due to "Urgent Necessity."

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Field Marshal Wilhelm Goering, as head of the four-year plan for economic self-sufficiency, today ordered years of study in German engineering and other technical schools reduced to meet "the urgent necessity" for engineers and technicians.

Courses in the highest engineering and mining schools were reduced from four years to three. For technical academies they were cut to two years. Thirty per cent of the capacities of such schools was reserved for students with scholarships.

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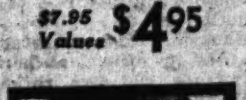
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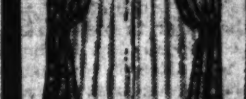
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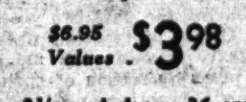
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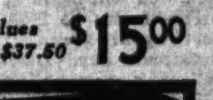
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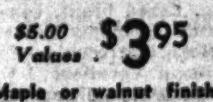
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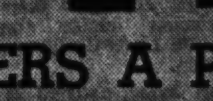
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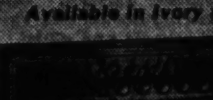
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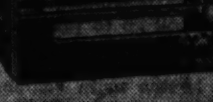
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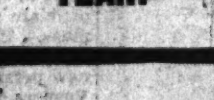
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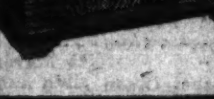
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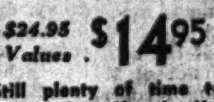
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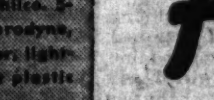
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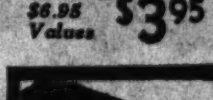
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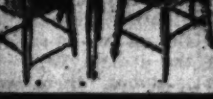
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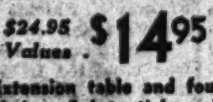
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## AND GERMAN RELATIONS TENSE; NAZIS' NEXT MOVE

Washington Speculates on  
Open Rupture but State  
Department Says Such  
Talk Is Premature.

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mats here are openly speculating  
today on possibilities of a com-  
plete rupture of German-American  
relations, but State Department  
officials termed such discussion pre-  
mature.

No effort was made in Govern-  
ment quarters, however, to mini-  
mize the critical stage reached with  
the United States' barred rejection  
of German protest against Seer-  
of the Interior Jokes' recent at-  
tack on Nazi policies.

What went out from the State  
Department was that the United  
States will take no further step unless  
Germany takes a further step  
toward Germany.

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with their plans, and finally told  
stolen plans for a navy dive bomber  
to Lieut. Henry Claiborne of the  
Naval Intelligence Bureau.

The defendant testified from the  
witness stand that "my object has  
been achieved—I'm the goat." That  
object, he declared, was to illus-  
trate the ease with which a real  
spy could purloin documents from  
plants making army and navy  
plans.

Judge Yankwich branded the de-  
fendant's testimony as a "fantastic  
afterthought."  
Brother's Statement Is Read.  
A statement said by the Govern-  
ment to have been given by Karl  
Drummond to Department of Jus-  
tice agents last July was intro-  
duced and then read by Judge  
Yankwich.

It said, in substance, that Drum-  
mond, with his brother, took blue-  
prints, to a Japanese ship captain,  
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geles and to a Japanese lawyer.  
Each hesitated to buy the blue-  
prints, the statement said, but the  
lawyer appeared highly interested  
in information regarding manufac-  
ture of fighting planes for China  
and paid the brothers \$20, which  
they divided between them.

George Fairbank, United States  
naval commander, and Edward  
Heineman, chief engineer at the  
Northrop plant, testified the plane  
was a secret war weapon which  
had been under design for a year.

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## YALE CLAIMS HALF OF CAMPBELL ESTATE

University Files Petition Seeking \$1,000,000 of Property Left by Invalid Brother.

Yale University put in a claim yesterday for half of the \$2,000,000 estate of Hazlett Campbell, now sought by more than 300 persons who contend they are collateral relatives. Hazlett Campbell, an invalid for many years before his death last March, left no will.

His brother, Hugh, who died in 1931, left his \$1,000,000 estate in trust for Hazlett, providing that at Hazlett's death it was to go to Yale University. That will is now being contested by the collateral relatives who charge that Hugh Campbell was under undue influence and not of sound mind when it was executed.

If the university's claims should be upheld it would receive both the \$1,000,000 from the Campbell estate and \$1,000,000 from the Hazlett Campbell estate.

An Intervening Petition. The university's claim to half of Hazlett Campbell's own estate, presented to the Circuit Court in the form of a petition intervening in a suit of the trustees to determine who are entitled to share in the estate, is based on the contention that Hazlett had no inheritable interest in the trust estate established for him in 1885 which became his \$2,000,000 estate.

On that premise, the university contends that Hazlett Campbell's estate should not be distributed to his heirs-at-law, but should revert to the heirs of his father, Robert Campbell, an Indian trader who died in 1879 and was distributed as part of the father's estate.

The heirs of Robert Campbell were his widow and three sons, Hugh, Hazlett and James, each entitled to equal shares. Robert Campbell's widow died in 1882 and James Campbell in 1890.

As one of four heirs of Robert Campbell, the university contends, Hazlett Campbell had only a one-quarter interest in the \$2,000,000 trust estate which could descend to his heirs-at-law, although he had a life interest in the whole estate.

One-third interests in the other three-quarters, according to this theory, reverted to Robert Campbell's widow and his sons, Hugh and James. James left his estate to Hugh, so the university, as Hugh's heir, now asks for two-thirds of the three-quarters—that is, one-half of the trust fund.

Trust and Life Interests. In its action the university attacks the validity of the trust fund which was created for Hazlett Campbell in 1885, asserting it, in purporting to create an estate which might pass to his heirs at law on his death went beyond the terms of the trust fund from which it was derived, a trust which Robert Campbell established two years before his death for his wife and three sons. The original trust placed certain limitations on Hazlett's interest in it to guard against "unforeseen misfortune and visitation of providence," presumably because the father anticipated the ailment which incapacitated Hazlett.

## BELLEVILLE MAYOR DENOUNCES ILLINOIS LIQUOR COMMISSION

Assails It for Refusing to Set Aside Its Restoration of Taverns' License.

Mayor George Remanizer of Belleville, in a letter today to Arthur A. Smith, chairman of the Illinois Liquor Commission, sharply criticizes the commission for refusing to set aside its action of last October in restoring a liquor license to William J. Marzer, who operates a tavern at 1111 East B street, Belleville.

The Mayor, as ex-officio liquor commissioner of Belleville, revoked Marzer's license last September after police had received numerous complaints about the tavern. The commission restored Marzer's license on appeal, and last week refused to reconsider the case.

The Mayor, referring to the decision as "lousy," declares that "this gross miscarriage of justice could not have been possible had not some invisible power become active in the interest of Mr. Marzer." Remanizer previously protested against restoration of the license in letters to Smith and Gov. Horner.

## LOCAL W P A HAS 2600 FEWER ON ROLLS THAN ON NOV. 1

District Administrator Says Few Jobs Will Be Incomplete If Work Stops Feb. 7.

The Works Progress Administration has reduced the number of WPA workers in St. Louis and St. Louis County from 36,300 to 33,700 since Nov. 1, as a result of taking on no new workers since that date. District Administrator L. E. Greathouse said yesterday to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

Former workers applying for reinstatement were refused except in cases where they were dropped because of illness or left to take jobs in private industry and later lost the jobs, he said.

Few local undertakings would be left incomplete should the WPA be forced to cease activities Feb. 7 because of lack of funds, Greathouse said. Officials at Washington have announced work must be discontinued on that date unless Congress votes an emergency appropriation. Greathouse pointed out that most jobs under way could be stopped at any point without impairing the usefulness of the parts already finished.

## 31 AUTO ACCIDENTS LAID TO ICY STREETS

Freezing Rain Delays Flights at Lambert Field; Several Persons Hurt in Falls.

Thirty-one automobile accidents were reported to police between 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 6 a. m. today, after a freezing rain coated streets with a thin layer of ice. Only three persons were hurt seriously, and six others were injured in falls on sidewalks.

Five minor auto accidents were reported in St. Louis County. Airplane flights in and out of Lambert-St. Louis airport were canceled.

Mrs. Beasts Hale, 1809 North Grand boulevard, and her 17-year-old daughter, Mabel, were struck last night by an automobile driven by Louis Halley, 48 Ridgemoor drive, Clayton, at Grand boulevard and Garfield avenue. Mrs. Hale, 49, suffered a fractured leg and is at City Hospital. Her daughter went home after treatment for bruises. Halley said he did not see them because of the rain.

William Brockman, 78 years old, a janitor, 2446 Lawn avenue, suffered a fractured pelvis when struck by an automobile at Kingshighway and Potomac street. The driver, Robert Herbst, 1903 Semple avenue, told police the rain interfered with his vision.

William Diehl, a barber, 3905 Alexander street, suffered a fractured arm when struck by an automobile driven by Joseph W. Allen, 2711A Allen avenue, on the Twelfth boulevard viaduct.

Those injured in falls were Mrs. Mary Burkhardt, 79, 2915 Texas avenue, fractured hip; Miss Margaret Ryan, 64, 3708 Westminster place, fractured hip; Mrs. Harriet Mason, 46, 3806A Natural Bridge avenue, ankle injury; James Seale, 53, 3040 Tennyson avenue, Overland, fractured wrist; Miss Nell Pettus, Koch Hospital employe, fractured shoulder, and Fred Dilg, 5801 Oakland avenue, fractured ankle.

## TOY CONCERN GIVES EMPLOYEES WORK GUARANTEE FOR 1939

Also to Get Christmas Bonus, Will Be on Job at Least 44 Weeks, and Have Vacation.

A guarantee of a minimum number of working weeks, started last year, will be renewed as a Christmas gift for 152 employees of the Welch Co., 620 Palm street, and bonuses will be given to employees who have worked longer than six months. A. D. Welch, company president, announced today. The firm manufactures baby carriages and toys.

Welch said that employees with the company five years or longer would be guaranteed 44 weeks of work plus two weeks of vacation for next year. Those who have worked more than a year, but less than five years are guaranteed 45 weeks of work with a one-week vacation.

The Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. today presented bonuses to 1886 employees in the St. Louis area as part of \$200,000 given throughout the country. A gift averaging a week's salary was given to 800 employees of the S. G. Adams Co., 416 North Sixth street. More than 100 employees of Loew's Theater and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film Exchange, 3301 Olive street, were to get \$5000, part of \$300,000 given nationally by Loew's, Inc.

## DIVORCES IN CITY SHOW FIRST DOWNWARD TREND IN 5 YEARS

2703 Granted Since Jan. 1, as Against 2906 in 1937 and 3778 in 1936.

There were 197 fewer divorces granted this year in the Court of Domestic Relations here than last year, the first time a downward trend has been noted in five years, St. Paul Priest, Circuit Clerk, announced today. This year 2703 divorces were granted, as compared with 2906 last year.

In 179 cases, plaintiffs withdrew their divorce petitions, as compared with 155 last year. For failure to secure court costs, 357 cases were dismissed. The figure last year was 358. There were 21 annulments this year, and 26 last year. Fifteen divorces were denied after hearings, as compared with 12 last year.

Divorces granted in 1934 totaled 2778; in 1935, 2531; in 1936, 2496; and in 1937, 1819.

## MAIL SCHEDULE FOR HOLIDAYS

No Regular Delivery on Christmas Day or Monday.

There will be no regular mail service Christmas day or Monday, but special delivery air mail, parcels and perishable goods will be delivered. It was announced today by Postmaster W. Rufus Jackson. There will be two mail collections downtown on Christmas day between 8:30 and 9:30 p. m. but only one in the residential sections, between 4:30 and 7 p. m. Two collections, between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m., will be made throughout the city Monday.

## BARTENDER SHOTS AT ROBBER

Gives Up Chase When Pistol Jams After \$44 Holding.

Marous Saffa, bartender in a tavern at 1414 Chouteau avenue, was held up at 7:15 a. m. today by a man, who took \$44 from the cash register and fled on foot. Saffa grabbed a revolver and pursued the robber, who ran east on Chouteau to St. Ange avenue, then south to an alley and east in the alley. After the bartender had fired one shot at the robber, his revolver jammed and he gave up the chase.

## ONLY ONE BANK OFFERS TO PAY INTEREST ON CITY BONDS

Mutual Offers \$250 for Six-Month Deposit of \$500,000, the Others Nothing.

Bids by banks for the \$14,000,000 the city will have to deposit next year included only one offer to pay interest—one-tenth of 1 per cent on a six-month time deposit of \$500,000. The bids were opened yesterday at the City Hall.

The city would collect \$360 in interest on the time deposit bid, submitted by the Mutual Bank & Trust Co. Other banks merely stated the amount of non-interest bearing deposits they would accept. Under regulations of the Federal Reserve Board no bank may no longer pay interest on demand deposits. Formerly the city collected about \$30,000 a year in interest on its deposits.

## CITY TO TRY TO VOID LICENSES OF 7 IN WATER PLANT STRIKE

Safety Director to Tell Examining Board That Engineers Endangered Lives of St. Louisans.

Revocation of stationary engineers' licenses of at least seven of the 43 engineers who participated in the jurisdictional strike at city water plants last week will be recommended by Director of Public Safety George W. Chadsey at a meeting of the Engineers' Examining Board, to be held next Wednesday or Thursday, Chadsey announced yesterday.

The recommendation will be based on the engineers' "misconduct" in leaving their posts at four pumping stations, "thereby endangering the lives of people and suffering," Chadsey said.

Members of the examining board are Fred Lauffenburger, chairman; A. E. Froun, James C. Bryan, all appointed to the Board of Public Service.

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# STEEL UNION FACES PAY CUT; TOLD OF MACHINE'S THREAT

"Big Monster Is Taking Your Jobs," CIO Executive Says to Men at McKeesport Plant.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—The threat of the new high-speed steel mills clamped down today on jobs of 2200 workers of the McKeesport Tin Plate Co.

Harold Ruttenberg, research director for the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, told a mass meeting of workers and their families last night the steel producers had given them an ultimatum "take a wage cut or no jobs after Dec. 26."

The demanded reductions range from 6 to 15 per cent.

The speaker told the workmen there was a situation being faced by hundreds of small, independent steel concerns, with the introduction of mills like the recently dedicated \$60,000,000 Irvin works of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation.

15,000 Jobs Likely to Go.

"That big monster on the hill," Ruttenberg told his listeners, "is

## Hitler at Munich Architecture Show



He is pointing to a plaster model as he explains his building program for Germany.

taking your jobs. By the end of 1939 it alone will have replaced between 15,000 and 16,000 workers."

The \$25,000,000 McKeesport company ranks fourth among producers of tin plate in America and third among metal container producers. It was the first of its size to notify the union it intended to cancel its labor contract unless a lower wage scale could be set. The

20-day notification period ends next Monday.

Earlier this week some 1600 employees of the Hollands Brothers company, another tin plate concern undergoing reorganization, agreed to accept a wage reduction if they could get work.

Ruttenberg told the audience it was up to them to make the decision although his organization

was strongly against accepting wage reductions "because, we fear it will affect national prosperity."

The labor leader said the Congress for Industrial Organization would swing behind the workers if they refused to accept the cut, but he said he did not believe they could hope to retain their present jobs as long as two years, even with a cut.

Fewer Hand Operations.

Ruttenberg said he had studied the new and old mills and found that the McKeesport type of mills required 120 "hand operations" to a box (100 pounds) of the plate while in the Irvin Works "they use electric buttons" that 10 or 11 hand operations are all that are necessary.

After listening to the labor leader, the crowd, which had dwindled to almost one-third of its original number during the almost four hours of discussion, shouted approval of a motion to reject the wage cut.

The action was not binding on the union's Negotiating Committee, which still is empowered to accept the company's proposal. However, members of the committee told reporters they were opposed to acceptance of the cut.

James Dewey, conciliator of the Federal Labor Department, has been conferring for two days with company representatives and the union. He attended yesterday's session and then left for Washington, saying he would return.

Firm Cites Poor Business.

The company notified the workers that if the plant is to continue in operation, a wage cut must be accepted. Poor business and keen competition were cited as necessitating retrenchment. The firm made this announcement on Dec. 8, when it reopened the contract under the revision clause provided for the purpose in SWOC contracts.

In a petition circulated among employees, it was stated the company's financial position was such as to prohibit further operations under present wage scales. Should the decrease be accepted, the management promised to guarantee four days of operations each week in at least 24 of its 44 mills.

The plant normally employs more than 3000 steel workers, but recently 800 men were furloughed.

Carnegie-Illinois Announcement.

The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation announced the restoration of the 5 1/2-day week for salaried employees, automatically increasing their pay about 9 per cent.

The corporation, largest subsidiary of United States Steel, said executives were exempted from the pay provisions and that the number affected by the longer week, which becomes effective Jan. 1, had not yet been determined.

Employees whose work does not require the full five and one-half days will be paid on the basis of five days.

The company inaugurated the five-day week for salaried workers, but retained the five and one-half day week for the restoration of the five and one-half day week.

A spokesman for Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, an independent which reduced the working week from 40 hours in six days to 33 1/2 hours in five days last winter, expressed doubt the firm would follow the action of Carnegie-Illinois. The pay cut for J. & L. workers amounted to 16 2/3 per cent.

In Birmingham the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co. announced it was restoring a 10 per cent reduction made last spring, when Carnegie-Illinois instituted its pay cut. Birmingham subsidiary of United States Steel.

SHOE ON OR OFF SAME SHOE

Judge Dispenses With Model in Hearing Before Senate. United States District Judge Charles B. Davis decided yesterday he could do without the services of a professional model, who had been taken to court to model shoes designed in evidence in a patent shoe design infringement trial. The judge said he could get an adequate idea of the design of the shoes on a counsel table as well as on a human foot.

Use of the model, an attractive young woman, was suggested by Ralph Kallah, attorney for the Valley Shoe Corporation, 2888 South Thirtieth street, which sued the Tobac-Salfer Shoe Co., 1304 Washington avenue, charging infringement of a patented design.

## TVA INVESTIGATORS OWE TWO MEN \$9500

Expected to Ask Congress to Make Up Deficit in Extra High Salaries.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The new Congress will be asked to pay arrears in salary to Francis Biddle, chief counsel for the TVA investigating committee, who was employed at \$10,000 for six months, and T. A. Panter, engineer employed at \$7000 for the same period. They have so far been paid only \$4500 each.

A Federal statute limiting such salaries to \$9000 annually prevented the committee from fulfilling its contract with the two men. A special act of Congress probably will be required to pay them in full.

Biddle's salary rate of \$20,000 a year is exceeded in the Government payroll only by the \$75,000 of the President and the \$20,500 of the Chief Justice. It is equaled by those of the Supreme Court Associate Justices. Panter's salary of \$15,000 ranks with those of Cabinet members.

Another financial worry for the investigating group is the cost of the voluminous record of its public hearings. It covers 18,000 pages.

TOKYO ENVOY AT WHITE HOUSE

New Ambassador Exchanges Greetings With President.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt told Kensei Horinouchi, new Japanese Ambassador, yesterday that United States officials stood ready to co-operate in the promotion of good will between the peoples of this country and Japan.

Horinouchi, presenting his credentials at the White House, said: "I shall strive to the fullest extent of my capacity to increase understanding, promote good will and further the valuable interests existing in relations between our two countries."

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## Movie Time Table

AMBRASSADOR — "Artists and Models Abroad," starring Jack Benny, with Joan Bennett and Mary Boland, at 12:05, 2:05, 4:10, 6:15, 8:20, 10:25. "Tom Sawyer, Detective," with Billy Cook and Donald O'Connor, at 10:40, 1:45, 4:50, 7:55 and 10:50.

FOX — "Thanks for Everything," with Adolphe Menjou, Jack Haley, Binnie Barnes and Jack Oakie, at 1:05, 4:05, 7:05 and 10:05. "Peck's Bad Boy With the Circus," featuring Tommy Kelly and Ann Gillis, at 12:15, 2:20, 4:25 and 6:30.

LOREY — "The Cowboy and the Lady," starring Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon, at 10:15, 1:15, 4:07, 7:03 and 9:59. "A Christmas Carol," with Reginald Owen and Terry Kilburn, at 11:57, 2:53, 5:49 and 8:45.

MISSOURI — "Angels With Dirty Faces," starring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, at 12:20, 2:20, 4:30 and 6:35. "Hide a Crooked Mile," featuring Akim Tamiroff, Laila Erikson and Frances Farmer, at 2:15, 5:15 and 8:20.

ST. LOUIS — "King Kong" (re-rival), with Fay Wray, Bruce Cabot and Robert Armstrong, at 2:07, 5:25 and 8:49. "Tarnished Angel," starring Sally Eilers with Les Bowman and Ann Miller, at 1:41, 4:21 and 7:43. "Storm Over Bengal" (pre-view) at 10:28.

## MARINE INHERITS \$250,000

Gets Estate of Father He Hadn't Seen for 15 Years.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 23.—Roland Gardner, United States Marine assigned to duty at the Portsmouth naval prison, will receive \$250,000 from the estate of his father, Harold Gardner, of Chicago, whom he had not seen for 15 years. The father died in July.

Gardner said he did not know his father had struck it rich in Western oil and mining fields until he was informed of the inheritance. Gardner now 21 years old, will receive the money outright when he is 25. His enlistment expires May 6, 1940.

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## GANG SHOOTS HOODLUM TO DEATH IN CHICAGO

Men in Auto Fire on Victim Who Was Questioned in 1934 Murder.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—John Minogue, 30 years old, described by police as "one of the toughest hoodlums in Chicago," died today from several bullet wounds suffered last night when he was shot by unidentified assailants a few doors from his home.

Minogue was fired upon by several men in an automobile and left for dead. He was taken to the Holy Cross Hospital and early today he underwent an unsuccessful operation to halt an internal abdominal hemorrhage.

Minogue, who at one time was questioned about the murder in 1934 of Eli Daisches, Chicago advertising executive, had asked for police protection when brought to the hospital. "Please leave a squad on guard," he asked. "Those guys may come back here to get me. I don't want to be alone."

There were no witnesses to the shooting, but several persons heard shots. Minogue's sister, Veronica, on her way home from work, ran to his side. His brother, Thomas, attracted by the shooting, helped carry him into their home. Thomas said his brother had been working in a handbook.

Before the operation, Minogue refused to talk about the shooting, telling police, "I'll handle this myself."

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Description of Stranger Lured Margaret Martin, Away Obtained.

By the Associated Press.

PUNKEHANNOCK, Pa., Dec. 23.—Guardsmen and national guard today in an intensive hunt for the man who killed Margaret Martin, 35-year-old business graduate, and threw her body into an isolated stream.

A description of the stranger lured the girl from her home in Punkehanock last Saturday with the offer of a job—made over the phone—apparently was the only clue. State police said the man was between 25 and 30 years old, sandy-haired.

The informer, police said, heard the man's conversation with Margaret Martin from a pay-station which he asked her to meet in a street corner because he could not enter her home.

Beyond that, close search of state troopers of the ravine surrounding the stream where she was found the girl's nude body was found in a burial place.

Wednesday, produced nothing but a lead to the killer's identity. William A. Clark, state police commander, said questions with a "no comment." He said even the man in which the girl died, and who was subjected to molestation, a degenerate, remained "on the loose."

An autopsy report of the girl was strangled. At Miss Martin's home, so far away, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, made plans for the funeral tomorrow. Mass burial at the church she attended.

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death today when fire of undetermined origin broke out in her third floor apartment. A dozen roomers were forced to flee. Two were carried down ladders by firemen.



No exception to the law requiring that liquor sales be stopped at midnight on Saturdays will be made for Christmas and New Year's eve, State and city authorities said today. On the other hand, no special efforts at enforcement will be undertaken. Places which sell liquor are not required to close at midnight but are expected to stop sales.

Col. E. J. McMahon, State Superintendent of Liquor Control, observed that the law made no exception for New Year's and Christmas eve when they fall on Saturdays. During the rest of the week, drinking may be sold until 1:30 a. m., Col. McMahon said no special orders

would be issued but that there would be no laxity in enforcement. He pointed out, however, that he has but 40 deputies in the State and in St. Louis and St. Louis County there are but four. Enforcement largely depends upon local authorities.

Excise Commissioner Lawrence McDaniel and Chief of Police John H. Glasco said no special instructions would be given police. McDaniel on occasion has accompa-

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Clark Gable-Myrna Loy, "Too Hot to Handle"  
Lloyd Nolan, "King of Alcatraz"

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# SPANISH REBELS OPEN NEW DRIVE ON SEGRE FRONT

Report Breaking Government Line in Four Places in Catalonia, but Loyalists Deny This.

## FIGHTING IN SNOW AND COLD WEATHER

Six Attacks Said to Have Been Made by Moroccan Troops After Heavy Artillery Bombardments.

By the Associated Press.  
ZARAGOZA, Spain, Dec. 23.—The insurgent high command announced today that the Government's front in Catalonia, North-eastern Spain, had been broken in four places by the first onslaughts of a new insurgent offensive.

The points where the Government front was broken were not announced. Insurgents, however, declared they still were driving forward, apparently in an attempt to crush Government resistance barring the way to Barcelona.

Francisco's forces began the offensive in a mountainous area about 80 miles from the Government capital. Commanders said that in the region where the attacks were centered the Government for weeks had been building a long line of steel and concrete fortifications running south beyond Tarragona.

For a month reports from both sides in the Spanish civil war have described insurgent preparations for a major offensive by which it was said Generalissimo Francisco Franco hoped to end the war, now in its thirtieth month.

However, the drive has been delayed, partly because of the leakage of Franco's military plans to the Barcelona Government and a resultant widespread spy hunt in insurgent Spain and partly because of bad weather.

Reports Received in France on Rebels' New Offensive.  
By the Associated Press.  
BOURG-MADAME, France, Dec. 23.—Moroccan troops in the Spanish insurgents' northern army were reported to have launched a series of attacks today against Government lines along the Segre River, near Tremp.

Six separate assaults in falling snow and near-zero weather were directed against strong Government fortifications. Government military reports reaching the border asserted the Government had repulsed all the attacks without yielding "an inch of territory."

Intensive artillery bombardment preceded each attack. After the Moroccans had retired the shelling continued. Government gunners in mountain emplacements replied shell for shell, the loyalists said. The first attack was ordered shortly after 10 a. m. and was followed in rapid succession by the other five. Generalissimo Francisco

# Wrecked German Plane Raised From Manila Bay



WRECKAGE of the German Condor plane, which was forced down in Manila Bay after flying from Germany to Tokyo to Manila. Salvage work was delayed by a typhoon which broke up the wreckage.

## WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON GIVES UP FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Turns Over Check for \$72,794.79 to Attorney-General on Mandate From Court.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—William Hale Thompson, former Mayor and again a candidate, complied with an Appellate Court mandate yesterday by giving the Illinois Attorney-General a check for \$72,794.79, representing the amount remaining from a Mississippi flood relief fund collected in 1927.

Attorney-General John E. Cassidy, who received the check in the chambers of Chief Justice William V. Brothers of the Circuit Court, said the money would be transferred immediately to the American Red Cross, as prescribed by the Appellate Court.

Judge Brothers originally held Thompson was not liable for the money, part of a \$1,000,000 collection for flood sufferers. Thompson maintained he spent the money on salaries, publicity, a flood conference and administrative expenses. On an appeal by Cassidy's predecessor, Attorney-General Otto Kerner, Judge Brothers' decision was reversed in the Appellate Court. In October, the United States Supreme Court denied a petition for an order to stop enforcement of the Circuit Court decree.

Two Killed in Crash at Culvert.  
By the Associated Press.  
CARROLLTON, Ill., Dec. 23.—A skid on ice pavement and a crash into a culvert about nine miles east of here today cost the lives of Joseph Gleason, 24 years old, and Theodore H. Oehler, 30, Fred Kirbach, a passenger in the automobile, was hurt. The three were Carrollton men.

So Franco's aviators were reported unable to participate in the engagements because of the heavy snowfall. Temperatures in the region were as low as seven degrees above zero Fahrenheit.

## MAYOR OF CHICAGO SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Edward J. Kelly Promises Fight for Anyone Who Plans Campaign of Defamation.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Mayor Edward J. Kelly announced his candidacy for re-election last night, entering the Democratic primary with a challenge to opponents who have charged he is a boss.

"There is much work still to be done for Chicago," Kelly said in a broadcast speech. "Anyone who may be contemplating a campaign of defamation will encounter the fight of their lives."

He challenged supporters of Thomas J. Courtney, State's Attorney who has been regarded as a possible candidate in the Feb. 20 primary, but did not mention the prosecutor by name.

Kelly declared that Chicago had an excellent record for crime control, health and public improvements and said:

"The question for the people to decide is this: Should the Mayor be the chief executive of the city hall? Or should someone be the boss of the Mayor and the City Council other than the people, as has happened in other administrations?"

The Mayor said the "old bogeyman cry of the boss" also was raised against Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Jackson, both Roosevelts and Gov. Horner.

Legislation he helped sponsor at Springfield was cited by Kelly, who placed passage of a unified traction ordinance, with completion of the subway system started last Saturday, first on his objectives for Chicago.

Two Republican candidates are former District Attorney Dwight H. Green, who has promised help for "the great outlying districts of Chicago," and former Mayor William Hale Thompson.

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## 'CLOSED' SEASON ON DEBTORS

Paducah Magistrate Orders No Garnishments at Christmas.

By the Associated Press.  
PADUCAH, Dec. 23.—Magistrate Jesse C. Copeland, following his annual custom, has instructed court aids not to serve garnishment papers during the Christmas holiday period.

"If a creditor can't wait until after Christmas, he needn't bring his business to this court," he said. "I'd be sad if I felt I'd contributed to unhappiness during Christmas season."

## YOUTH ADMITS SECOND HOLDUP AND NAMES ANOTHER AS AID

Anthony Zumbuhl Identified by Street Car Operator; Young Man He Implicated Arrested.

Anthony Zumbuhl, who was captured by a railroad special officer early yesterday after he held up a restaurant "to raise money for Christmas," was identified later in the day by Victor Chappuis, Bellefontaine street car operator, as one of two youths who robbed him of \$12 last Friday night at the southern street car line terminus, Virginia avenue and Prim street.

Zumbuhl admitted the robbery and named another young man who, when arrested, gave his name as Fred Freund, 20 years old, living in the 8400 block of Vulcan street. Police said Freund admitted participation in the holdup.

Zumbuhl said he had with him at the time the same toy automatic pistol he used in the restaurant holdup. However, he said he did not use it, but instead pressed his thumb against the street car operator's back.

## SAMUEL INSULL JR. QUILTS COMMONWEALTH EDISON JOB

He Says He Will Accept Business Opportunity; Was Aid to Chairman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Samuel Insull Jr., 66, of the late "City" magazine, announced yesterday his resignation as assistant to the chairman of Commonwealth Edison Co., a position in which he has received \$50,000 a year.

"I have made arrangements to accept, early in January, what I consider a very good business opportunity," he said in a formal statement. "My new connections will be announced early in January. I am leaving with regret the companies I have been associated with."

Insull, once second in command of the Insull utilities, has held his present position since 1934. He held a president's chair when 25 and in the boom days of 1929 frequently acted for his father, who built the huge financial empire, which collapsed in 1932.

# HOLIDAY PAROLES FOR 22 PRISONERS AT WORKHOUSE

21 Men and One Woman to Be Freed by Mayor for Christmas — Six Pleas Rejected.

Christmas paroles will be given today by Mayor Dickmann to 21 men and one woman who are serving Police Court sentences for minor offenses in the Workhouse. The applications of six other persons reviewed by the Parole Board yesterday will be rejected.

The applicants were heard in Warden C. K. Sumner's office, which was decorated for the occasion with a festive palm tree and a large poinsettia plant. Most of those to be freed have families and most of them have served previous terms in the Workhouse.

A 32-year-old gardener, who had some trouble crossing the waxed floor in his heavy-toed quarry shoes, told the board he had "the nicest wife in town," and that she was ready to welcome him home for Christmas although he had been in the Workhouse five times previously on drunkenness charges.

"This place has its good points," the gardener said, "but I reckon I could do better outside." His application was approved.

Two Promise to Stay Sober.  
An iron molder and a glazier who had spent most of their WPA salaries for liquor promised to remain sober if allowed to go home to their children for Christmas. A short order cook, apparently resentful of the questions asked by board members, was unable to recall why he was fined \$600. His application was rejected.

A laborer, serving his third term on peace disturbance convictions, was asked what he did for a living. He misinterpreted the question and said, "I get drunk and make trouble."

"I have learned my lesson about booze," a third term said. "I want to go home and support my mother." The board approved the application of a WPA worker whose wife beat him with the heel of her shoe because he spent all his money for beer. A cook, who has been called on for transgressions four times as a member of a blood donors' society, promised to go back to his wife if freed. He blacked her eyes, he said, "because she called me names no man would take."

Woman Is Drug Addict.  
The woman, a 50-year-old married addict, told the board she would go to relatives in Franklin County. It was brought out that she had voluntarily appeared at the court and pleaded guilty to another charge in order to take the cure. Her application was approved.

John B. Sullivan, Mayor Dickmann's secretary, presided at the hearing. Other members present were Judge Edward M. Ruddy, Parole Officers Emmet Canby and Warden Summersby.

# MISSOURI CONVICTS TO DINE ON TURKEY THIS CHRISTMAS

First Time in Memory of Anyone There; Elaborate Menu for 3800 Convicts.

By the Associated Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23.—More than three tons of turkey for Christmas dinner will be served to 3800 men in the Missouri penitentiary here.

Cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, dressing, creamed peas, celery, pickles, bread, coffee and sheet cake will round out the prison feast.

About 450 gophers are being dressed to provide the meal at the penitentiary. Convicts on prison farms and inmates of the State's other penal institutions will consume about 250 more fowl.

This is the first turkey Christmas at the penitentiary in the memory of anyone there. The turkeys were raised on a prison farm across the Missouri River in Boone County.

## LEAPS TO DEATH FROM AUTO

Illinois Woman Was on Holiday Visit to Two Sons in Arizona.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 23.—The fatal leap of Mrs. Lillian Gaylord, 67 years old, Maywood, Ill., from a moving car Wednesday night remains unexplained. Coroner Gordon Clark decided no inquest would be held.

The woman, and her husband, Paul Gaylord, were on a holiday visit to their sons, Philip and Robert in Phoenix, and were met in Flagstaff by the sons' wives, George Ruffner, Sheriff's deputy, said members of the party told Mrs. Gaylord, sitting between her two daughters-in-law, suddenly opened a rear door and jumped. She was dead when brought to a hospital here.

Edoardo Lineman Electrocutated.  
By the Associated Press.  
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 23.—Yancey C. Downey, 40 years old, of Eldorado, Ill., a lineman for the Illinois-Iowa Power Co., was electrocuted yesterday when a guywire he was stringing struck a 6000 volt power line. His safety belt held his body on the light pole.

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# LAWYER DENIES AIDING IN CREDIT SWINDLE

Testifies He Didn't Draw Contracts Used by Continental to Defraud Banks.

By the Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Russell E. Wise, 37, Union City (Ind.) attorney, on trial in United States District Court with four other men on charges of having used the mails to defraud, denied today having drawn the contracts through which the Continental Credit Corporation is alleged to have swindled Midwest banks and business firms of \$1,200,000.

Wise testified in his own defense that he served the Continental corporation, located in Winchester, Ind., in a legal capacity, billing it for services he performed.

He said he tried in March, 1937, to save the Commercial Bank & Trust Co. of Union City from being closed, while State and Federal officials were investigating \$93,000 in drafts purchased from the bank with checks on the Continental's account at the Lincoln National Bank & Trust Co. in Fort Wayne, Ind. The Fort Wayne bank had refused to honor the checks, Wise said.

Wise said that at a conference in Muncie attended by Richard McKinley, former Director of the

State Department of Financial Institutions, and officials of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the FDIC officials recommended immediate closing of the Commercial Bank & Trust Co. He said he asked that the bank be given time to make an adjustment.

Wise said at a later conference John W. Moore Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Continental, introduced Hiram M. Brown of Muncie, president of Lang Industries, Inc., a Continental affiliate, as "the personal representative" of George Ball, wealthy Muncie manufacturer. Brown, the witness said, held a check for \$36,000 to be delivered to the Continental on condition that it would save the Union City bank from closing. Wise testified he made a loan of \$4000 to Continental and a loan was made also by James P. Goodrich, former Governor of Indiana. With these loans, he said, the checks on the Fort Wayne bank were covered and the Union City bank was saved for the time being.

H. Emerson Butts of Indianapolis, former bookkeeper for Continental, completed his evidence today.

Christmas Mail Falls From Plane.  
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 23.—Christmas presents rained from the sky near Helena, but finders gave them back. Investigation disclosed a compartment door of a westbound Northwest Airlines plane had opened, dropping a package near a farmer's doorstep, draping a mail pouch over a telephone line and depositing another in a clump of weeds. Assistant Postmaster Fred Mayer said today all the lost mail was recovered.

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## WOMAN SHOPLIFTER FOUND TO BE ESCAPED BANK ROBBER

Margaret Allen, 38, Resists Arrest in Chicago; Identified in Theft From Home.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Suspicious because a woman shoplifter fought vigorously to escape capture, detectives examined her record and announced today she had been identified through fingerprints as Margaret Allen, 38 years old, convicted bank robber who twice escaped from custody.

Detectives said she was pointed out subsequently by 12 persons in the theft of some \$30,000 in bonds and other valuables from Chicago homes where she worked as a domestic.

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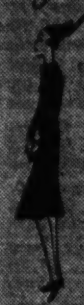
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## FORMER HUSBAND OF RUTH ETTING IS FOUND GUILTY

Martin Snyder Convicted of  
Shooting Myrl Alderman,  
Her Present Mate — His  
Attorney to Appeal.

### SENTENCING SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY

'The Gimp' Says He Wishes  
Singer Has Merry Christ-  
mas — Sits Glumly in  
Cell.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Martin (the Gimp) Snyder, who managed Ruth Etting in the years when she made \$500,000 as a radio singer, was convicted yesterday of attempting to murder Myrl Alderman, Miss Etting's new husband. The conviction carries a penalty up to 20 years in prison.

Attorney Jerry Giesler said he would file an appeal in behalf of Snyder who was her husband for 17 years until divorce parted them in November, 1937.

Sentencing set for Tuesday. The appeal will be argued Tuesday when Snyder comes up for sentencing.

It took the jury almost 48 hours to dispose of the five counts in the complaint. Snyder was found not guilty of attempting to murder Miss Etting, and not guilty of attempting to kill his 42-year-old daughter, Edith, by his first marriage. The jury also decided Snyder was not guilty of violating a State law pertaining to possession of firearms on which serial numbers are defaced.

The complaint also charged Snyder with kidnapping Alderman, the singer's former accompanist, at a radio studio and forcing him to the Alderman home. The jury debated long on this count, was hopelessly deadlocked, and in reporting said there could be no agreement. Prosecutor U. U. Blacklock immediately moved for dismissal of the charge.

"All I can say is that I still wish the little lady (Miss Etting) a very happy Christmas," Snyder said after the verdict was returned. "After all, it could have been worse. There isn't anything else I care to add."

Tears in Snyder's Eyes.  
Snyder, quiet and composed, sat with his fingers crossed as the jury filed in. He heard the word "guilty" on the first count, and glanced quickly toward the ceiling, tears gathering in his eyes. By the time the other verdicts had been read he was smiling. Turning to Deputy Sheriff Cecil Luskin, he said:

"Come on, Cecil, let's go, because I do not want anybody to feel badly on account of me." On the way he stopped, grasped Giesler, and planted a kiss on the lawyer's forehead.

Later, his brown suit exchanged for a blue jail uniform, Snyder sat glumly in his cell and remarked: "This is an act of a way for the story to end."

Miss Etting's Comment.  
Miss Etting said: "I bear no malice toward the Colonel. It was up to the jury and I think justice was done."

Miss Snyder commented: "I hate to see my father go to prison, but I feel justice has been done." Alderman declared: "Let the law take its course."

Jurors said they reached the guilty verdict on the first ballot and came to agreement Wednesday on all verdicts except that of kidnapping. The count stood seven to five against Snyder on that charge after the fourth ballot yesterday.

Judge Ambrose started to announce a mistrial because of the disagreement on the kidnapping count, which would have meant another trial on that count alone, when Blacklock moved for the dismissal.

Alderman, 30-year-old pianist, and Miss Etting, who Snyder says is 42, but who says she is 37, eloped to Las Vegas, Nev., a week ago Wednesday and were married. Snyder had testified he shot in self-defense after, he said, he saw Alderman put his hand to his pocket and get what appeared to be a pistol. The defense attacked the relationship existing between the singer and the pianist and denounced Miss Snyder for testifying against her father.

Alderman in Another Court.  
Meanwhile Alderman was in another court, where he was ordered to pay his divorced wife, Alina Alderman, \$85 monthly for the support of their 14-month-old daughter, Norma Susanne.

Mrs. Alina Alderman informed the court she was receiving only \$20 a month, that her child was ill and needed special medical attention.

Alderman resisted her petition, contending adverse publicity in connection with the trial of Snyder, had hurt his earning power. Alderman said his average earnings of \$500 monthly as a music arranger would not materialize until after Jan. 1, and that he was now unemployed.

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- ★ Standard Portables, Popular makes, with case, \$49.50 Furniture—Seventh Floor
- ★ 9-Pc. Dinner Set, rayon and cotton damask, \$7.98 Linens—Third Floor
- ★ \$49.50 Lounge Chairs, loose cushion — \$24.50 Furniture—Seventh Floor
- ★ Gov. Winthrop Secretary, large size — \$29.98 Furniture—Tenth Floor
- ★ Table Lamps, onyx base reflector — \$7.98 Lamps—Seventh Floor
- ★ Service Plates, ten patterns, dozen — \$30 China—Seventh Floor
- ★ 1939 Radios, Emerson, RCA, Philco — \$11.95 Radios—Eighth Floor
- ★ Girls' Jackets, gay plaid wool, 12-16, \$6.98-7.98 Fifth Floor
- ★ Funk & Wagnall's popular Standard Dictionary — \$5 Main Floor
- ★ Wheary Aviation Case, 6 hangers — \$21.98 Ninth Floor
- ★ Men's Robes, rayon, silk or wool flannel — \$5-\$30 Second Floor
- ★ Ben Wade Import Brisk Pipes — \$6.50 and \$10 Smoke Shop—Main Floor
- ★ Smoking Jackets in rich fabrics — \$6.95 to \$18.50 Second Floor
- ★ Men's Mackinaws or leather jackets — \$7.95 to \$21.75 Second Floor
- ★ Auto Heater, Arvin model 46F, for — \$6.98 Auto Shop—Seventh Floor
- ★ Negligees in crush-resist rayon velvet — \$12.95 Fifth Floor
- ★ Boys' Horseshoe Coats, Laskin lamb collar — \$9.94 Second Floor
- ★ Ronson Combination Lighter and Cigaret Case, \$8.25 Smoke Shop—Main Floor

- ★ Men's Slacks of cotton covert — \$4.98 Second Floor
- ★ Evening Shoes for women by Paragon — \$4.48 Second Floor
- ★ Girls' Dresses, rayon and silk crepe wool, 12-16, \$4.98 Fifth Floor
- ★ Men's Sweaters, MacPhar-gus coats, slippers — \$4.98 Second Floor
- ★ Boys' Robes of all-wool flannel — \$4.98 Second Floor
- ★ Baby Toggles, 18-in. doll to thrill any girl — \$4.98 Eighth Floor
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- ★ Fillet Cloths, ecru, 70x90-inch size — \$4.98 Linens—Third Floor
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- ★ Men's Gossamer Rubber Raincoats — \$3.98 Second Floor
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- ★ Men's Flannel Shirts, gray, tan or blue — \$2.98 Sportswear—Second Floor
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- ★ Women's Kid or Suede Gloves — \$2.50-\$2.98 Gloves—Main Floor
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- ★ Women's Fabric Gloves, smart, washable — \$1.00 Main Floor
- ★ Boys' Matching Tie, Handkerchief and Shirt — \$1.65 Second Floor
- ★ Girls' House Coats, button or zip; 4-16, \$1.19, \$1.98 Fifth Floor
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- ★ Hangers of cotton velvet — 6 for 39c Notions—Main Floor
- ★ Boys' Tie and Kerchief Sets — 50c Boys' Shop—Second Floor
- ★ 5c Cigars... nationally advertised Box of 25, 98c Smoke Shop—Main Floor
- ★ Women's Linen Handkerchiefs — 25c Handkerchiefs—Main Floor
- ★ Men's Handkerchiefs with initial — 25c Handkerchiefs—Main Floor
- ★ Women's Scarfs in white and prints — 69c Neckwear—Main Floor
- ★ Scented Gardenias (artificial) — 50c Flowers—Main Floor
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- ★ Champagne Chips — 2 lbs. 69c Candy—Main Floor
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- ★ Ginger in Syrup, Lb. Jug — 29c Candy—Main Floor
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- ★ Small Aprons in plain and fancy styles — 59c Tub Frocks—Fifth Floor
- ★ Intervenor Socks for men — 35c, 50c, 75c Socks—Main Floor
- ★ Jeckey Shorts by Cooper — 50c Second Floor
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PART TWO.

## DEMOCRATS SEEK PARTY PEACE FOR SPRING PRIMARY

Counting on Harmony in Choosing President and Half of Members of Board of Aldermen.

WAIT TILL 1940' FOR TEST ON CONTROL

Mayor, Altering Policy, Indicates Ward Organizations Will Pick Their Own Candidates.

Democratic politicians, looking ahead two and one-half months to the municipal primary, in which nominations will be made for the president and half the members of the Board of Aldermen, are counting on party harmony then.

"Wait till 1940" they are saying is the expected contest for control of the party. This will come in the State primary in August of that year, when the entire Democratic City Committee will be elected for four-year terms. The faction controlling the new committee will have a deciding voice in the nomination for Mayor in 1941.

Mayor Dickmann said to a dispatch reporter today that he would support William L. Mason for re-nomination as president of the Board of Aldermen. The choice of candidates for the 14 places as Aldermen to be filled will rest with the respective ward organizations, he declared. While Aldermen, he said, they like the board's president, are nominated and elected by city-wide vote.

Mayor's Change of Policy. Mason was elected four years ago with the Mayor's backing and has been a consistent administration leader. In the 1937 aldermanic primary contest the Mayor failed to get one notable indication to carry a candidate he was supporting. His decision to leave selections to the ward organizations next time marks a change of policy, recognizing the desire of city committee members to have the chief word in choice of Aldermen.

Aldermen from the even-numbered wards will be picked in the coming elections. One incumbent, Charles A. Routledge of the Second Ward, has announced already that he will not seek re-nomination, being opposed by the Mayor and Committee member Oscar G. Schaefer, State oil inspector.

There is some question as to the prospects of five other incumbents—Gregory V. Murray, Tenth Ward; Lawrence P. Walsh, Twelfth; Walter W. Ziegenbalg, Twentieth; Nick Fahy, Twenty-second; and Arthur P. Pahl, Twenty-fourth.

Murray has not been in good with Committee member John Ward, another County oil inspector, but has been a friend of James A. Wachter, a power in the party, and Committee member James A. Wachter have not been friendly. Walsh is in the Mayor's ward organization and may have the aid of State Senator Mike Kinney.

Committee member John J. Dwyer, Treasurer, will not support Ziegenbalg. Reidy is aligned with the old anti-Dickmann faction; Justice of the Peace James A. Burke, Committee member, will not back him; Mrs. P. T. Maloney, Committee member, will, Pahl, formerly an administration supporter, has withdrawn politically; he will not decide until next month whether to seek re-nomination; in the meantime, his friends are seeking for him the favor of Committee member L. Galdoni, Street Commissioner.

Those on Solid Footing. Incumbents on solid footing with members of the Democratic committee from their wards are: John O'Connor, Fourth Ward; Joseph Schweppe, Sixth; Bernard J. Cummings, Eighth; Walter H. Sherman, Fourteenth; Charles O'Connor, Sixteenth; George A. Brown, Eighteenth; Leroy E. Coup, Twenty-sixth. While Alderman J. Warnick, Twenty-eighth, formerly was at odds with Committee member Charles Couera, superintendent of parks, politicians believe differences have been or will be settled.

In 1932-36, when the Board of Aldermen, solidly Democratic for the first time in its history, had a majority opposed to Mayor Dickmann and his measures, nine of the incumbents whose terms now are expiring were in that opposition. These were Routledge, the O'Connors, Schweppe, who led the break in which the Mayor lost control; Fitzsimmons, Murray, Ziegenbalg and Reidy. The present question of the political prospects of some of these is a prospect of that old fight.

Indications favor Mason. The indications are that the Democratic committee and party leaders generally will support President Dickmann and that most of the committee members may agree on a

## In Honolulu on Honeymoon



MR. and MRS. GEORGE McLANAHAN after their arrival in Hawaii on their wedding trip. She is the former Miss Sally Clark, sister-in-law of John Roosevelt. They were married recently in Boston.

slate of 14 aldermanic candidates. Mayor Dickmann has had the controlling influence in the committee and among the Aldermen since his faction won the committee in the 1936 primary.

Since then there has been harmony in the party, only to be disturbed by the success of H. Sam Priest in gaining re-nomination for Circuit Clerk last August in spite of the Mayor's strong opposition. Members of the anti-Dickmann faction have made no secret of their feeling that Dickmann is "through" politically. The disclosure of profits made by the Mayor's real estate company in sale of realty of closed banks has accentuated this feeling.

It is no secret that there is smoldering dislike of the Mayor even among some of those now classed as his supporters in the party. Some of the politicians have not forgotten their inability to land city jobs for their followers after the Democrats took over the municipal government under Dickmann. Others are not likely to disclose their change of heart as long as Dickmann remains in power and has patronage to dispense, but may act in the selection of the next committee. It is proverbial that Mayors lose political strength near the end of a second term.

Outstanding among those classed by politicians as leaders of the anti-Dickmann group are William L. Igou, Circuit Clerk Priest, Dr. R. Emmet Kane and four committeemen—Justice of the Peace Jimmy Miller, Lilburn G. May, who was dismissed as City Marshal by the Mayor recently; John T. Soy and Constable Thomas H. Quinn. Miller, most outspoken of this group, said to a reporter that an aldermanic primary attracted too small a vote for an attack to be made on the Mayor's control. "That test," he said, "will be in 1940."

Henry H. Kohn Dies at Anna, Ill. ANNA, Ill., Dec. 23.—Henry H. Kohn, who was director of the State Department of Purchases and Construction under Gov. Louis L. Emerson and State Purchasing Agent under Gov. Frank O. Lowden and Gov. Len Small, died today after a long illness. He was 77 years old.

## TULAREMIA CAUSES DEATH OF BELLEVILLE HUNTER

William Mayer Believed to Have Contracted Disease From Rabbits He Killed Nov. 27.

William Mayer, a metal polisher, 123A North Jackson street, Belleville, died yesterday of tularemia (rabbit fever) in St. Elizabeth's Hospital. He was 64 years old. His death was the first from that cause in Belleville this year but the fifth in that vicinity.

He went hunting Nov. 27 and killed five rabbits. In walking through brush his hands were cut and bruised. When he returned home he cleaned and dressed the rabbits. He had a high fever Dec. 9 and entered the hospital two days later. Physicians said the cuts on his hand probably permitted entry of germs from diseased rabbits.

Since the rabbit hunting season began Nov. 11 about 30 cases of tularemia have been reported on the East Side. There were three deaths in East St. Louis and one at Belthalto.

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Men's All-Wool Flannel Robes... \$7.45  
Men's Cotton and Rayon-Mixed Robes... \$4.95  
Men's All-Wool \$3 Cocktail Coats... \$6.85  
Men's \$2.45 and \$2.95 Campus Sweaters... \$1.95  
Men's Corduroy Leather Belts, for gifts... 50c  
Men's \$1.95 Van Heusen "Bellville" Shirts... \$1.35  
Men's 65c-75c Hand-Tailored Ties... 55c

Men's Corduroy Sheepskin Coats... \$5.95  
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# BEARS DEFEAT TIGERS, 47 TO 43, IN ROUGH BASKETBALL GAME

## SIX POINTS IN CLOSING MINUTE DECIDE BATTLE

Ferfucky and Uhlemeyer Star in Final Drive — 42 Fouls Called Against Two Teams During the Contest.

### THE BOX SCORE

NAME	WASH. (47)	F.G.	F.T.	P.	Reb.
Warner	1	3	3	1	0
Ferfucky	1	3	3	1	0
Uhlemeyer	1	3	3	1	0
Lee	1	3	3	1	0
Gerst	1	3	3	1	0
Uhlemeyer	1	3	3	1	0
Gilles	1	3	3	1	0
Totals	17	13	13	47	

NAME	MISSOURI (43)	F.G.	F.T.	P.	Reb.
Harvey	1	3	3	1	0
Walton	1	3	3	1	0
Kelley	1	3	3	1	0
Cooper	1	3	3	1	0
Tison	1	3	3	1	0
Curran	1	3	3	1	0
Leibner	1	3	3	1	0
Hall	1	3	3	1	0
Nash	1	3	3	1	0
Totals	13	17	19	43	

By James M. Gould  
It is to be hoped that the Missouri University basketball players enjoyed their two-day, pre-Christmas visit to St. Louis socially for, from a sport angle, it certainly was without profit. They came, twice they saw and twice they were conquered.

On Wednesday night, it was the St. Louis U. Billikens who handed the Bears who, playing an uphill game, won out in the last few seconds of play by a score of 47 to 43.

Last night was "Foul Night" at the Field House with 2000 fans, including invited students from Hancock, Maplewood, John Burroughs, McBride and Southwest High schools watching the fray, which was marked by the fact that 42 fouls were called during the game.

Rough and Ready Affair.  
Basketball? Yes, there was a modicum of scientific play but, in the main, the game was rough and ready, the general idea of both teams being to get the ball by any old method short of mayhem.

The Bears really lived up to that rather moth-eaten sport-slogan "the team that won't be beaten, can't be beaten." They trailed at the half, 26 to 19; they were behind by eight points twice in the second half and with less than a minute to go, were at a two-point disadvantage, 43 to 41.

Then, two young gentlemen named Bill Ferfucky and Dolph Uhlemeyer took charge of the proceedings for the Bears. Ferfucky tied the count with a long shot from the side. He added another point after having been fouled by Walton and the Bears were ahead. Uhlemeyer made good on a free throw and then with 10 seconds of play remaining the same Uhlemeyer dashed down the floor all alone and sank a basket to give Washington the victory in one of the most exciting finishes in years.

Four players were ejected for four personal fouls—Warner, Lee and Gerst of the Bears and Halsted of the Tigers.

Warner Has Big Night.  
Jack Warner had a big evening and, before leaving the game, accounted for 16 points. Tison, Missouri's big center, was tops for his team with 10.

Washington rallies marked the entire contest. They battled evenly at the start, but after eight minutes of play, Missouri had a 13-8 advantage. Ferfucky, Warner and Gerst collaborated in some nice plays and just after mid-time in the opening period, the score was tied at 15-15. Here, however, the Tigers drew away by making good on a series of free throws and from the tie-point, added 11 points while the Bears were collecting only four.

Missouri maintained this advantage through the first minutes of the second period, but the Bears now were thoroughly aroused to the possibility of victory and with Warner, Gilles and Gerst dominating the scoring, they drew up close. With six minutes of play left, they were two points to the bad; in the next few seconds, they had tied it up on Uhlemeyer's short-center shot.

Then, the real battle began. Tison's free throw put the Tigers a point up, but Uhlemeyer nullified this with a field goal. Tison and Nash responded with baskets from the floor and the Tigers held a four-point lead with about a minute to go.

Then, as has been told, Messrs. Ferfucky and Uhlemeyer went to town, the gun ending a wild skirmish.

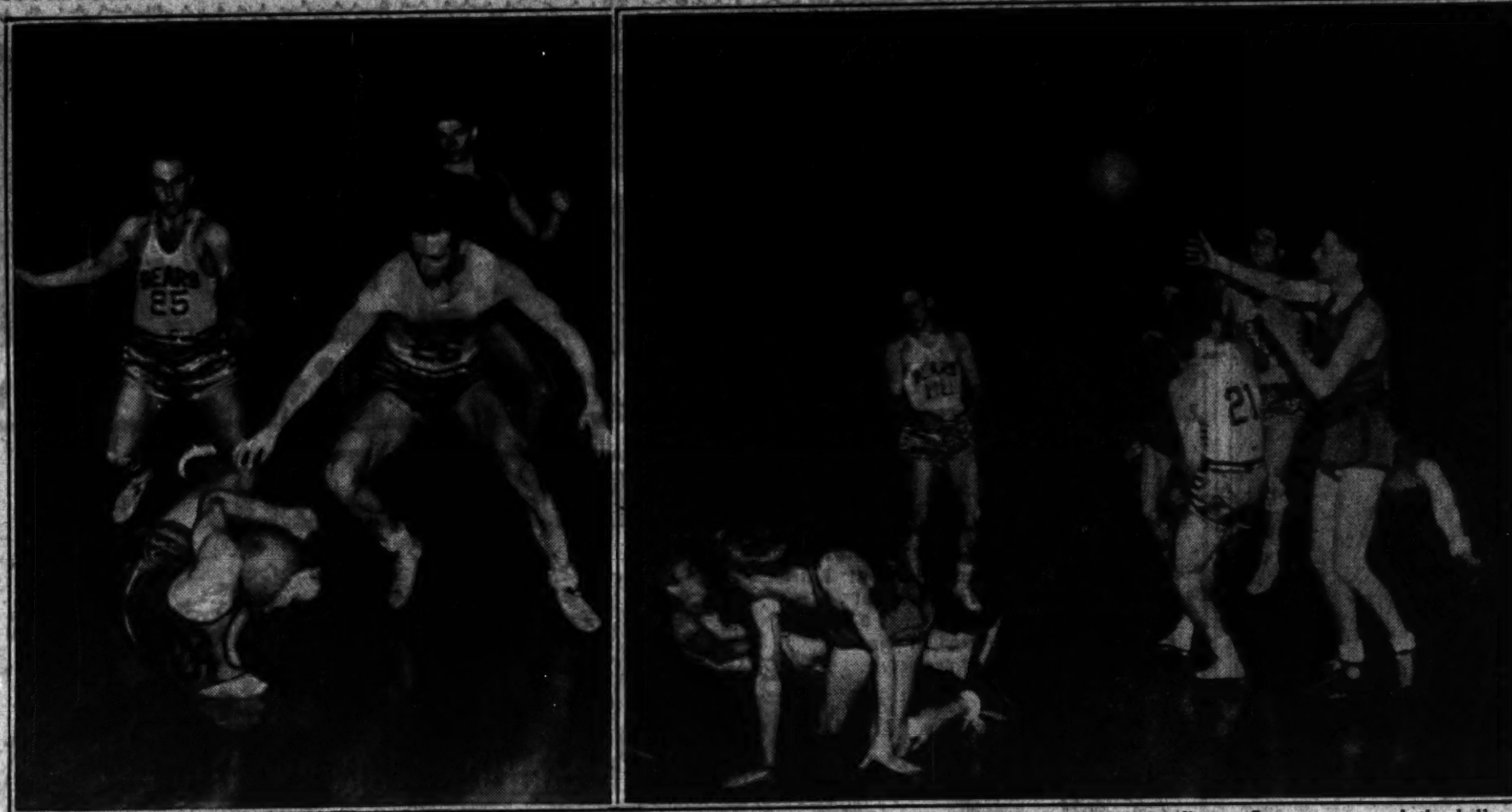
Notes.  
The Washington U. and Southwest High School teams merged nicely, a feature being the singing by the Bears' band of a new Washington "victory song."

In a preliminary game, the Washington freshmen defeated the Dorrers of the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 43 to 32. It was the third straight victory for the freshmen.

There were exactly 26 fouls in the first half, 18 in the second. The Bears made good on 13 of their chances from the free-throw line, the Tigers on 17.

The Bears have played five games, winning two at home and losing three on the road. In each home game, Washington scored 47 points.

## It Was a Rough, Tough Game With the Bears Winning



At left—Warner (No. 26) of Washington, dribbling down the court, ran into Cooper (No. 25) of the Tigers, down on the floor. Cooper recovered the ball. Gilles (No. 25) of the Bears is coming up from the rear. Right: One member of each of the teams went down attempting to hold onto the sphere which is still in play.

## Greatest Chance of All Time Confronts Youngsters Who Go Into Baseball, Harridge Says

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Start swinging that bat and oil up the old glove, youngsters—for yours is the greatest chance in baseball's history to carve a career.

That's the advice handed the nation's sports-minded boys today by William Harridge, president of the American Legion, before he, he said, have youngsters had such an opportunity of correctly learning how to play the game and never before have they had brighter chances of working their way from the lowliest of the "bush leagues" to major league heights and stardom.

"Formation of the new Class E leagues, schools for baseball and the American Legion program offer youngsters marvelous opportunities to learn the game from former major league stars," Harridge said. "Previously, no one took much interest in the boy who seriously wanted to learn the sport, but today it's a different and more gratifying story."

"The American Legion's baseball program enjoyed a great season in 1938. Under the direction of E. L. Challaux, head of the Legion's National Americanism Commission, thousands of boys played the game with expert instruction. In Illinois there were 1855 teams and New York State had 918.

"The Kellogg School had 220,000 boys, between the ages of 10 and 16, learning the game from such teachers as Harry Heilmann, Lou Fonseca, Tris Speaker and Jack Coombs. As the result of these programs, high school coaches are becoming more baseball-minded, taking time to properly instruct boys to take care of themselves and play the game fairly."

"Thirty graduates of American Legion baseball, Harridge said, now are in organized baseball, and major league clubs generally are building on players brought up slowly from the minors.

"The New York Yanks, Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox, among others, have developed young players with success," Harridge continued. "They don't rush the boys. When they do reach the majors the clubs are pretty certain they'll stay there."

The two major leagues each give the American Legion \$20,000 annually to aid its junior diamond program. Harridge believes it money well invested and that with the new Class E circuits, authorized this year, more and more boys will step onto that lowest rung in baseball's ladder and climb to the top.

Progressive Score  
The progressive score: Player—Type of Shot. Wash. Mo.

Player	Type of Shot	Wash.	Mo.
Kelley, foul by Gerst	1	0	1
Uhlemeyer, foul by Kelley	2	0	2
Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	3	0	3
Uhlemeyer, foul by Halsted	4	0	4
Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	5	0	5
Uhlemeyer, foul by Halsted	6	0	6
Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	7	0	7
Uhlemeyer, foul by Halsted	8	0	8
Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	9	0	9
Uhlemeyer, foul by Halsted	10	0	10
Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	11	0	11
Uhlemeyer, foul by Halsted	12	0	12
Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	13	0	13
Uhlemeyer, foul by Halsted	14	0	14
Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	15	0	15
Uhlemeyer, foul by Halsted	16	0	16
Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	17	0	17
Uhlemeyer, foul by Halsted	18	0	18
Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	19	0	19
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Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	37	0	37
Uhlemeyer, foul by Halsted	38	0	38
Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	39	0	39
Uhlemeyer, foul by Halsted	40	0	40
Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	41	0	41
Uhlemeyer, foul by Halsted	42	0	42
Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	43	0	43
Uhlemeyer, foul by Halsted	44	0	44
Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	45	0	45
Uhlemeyer, foul by Halsted	46	0	46
Halsted, foul by Uhlemeyer	47	0	47

and the first defeat in 12 games for the "Y" team.

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## HUNTING ANECDOTES

They Really Happened!

Hawk Helps Hunters.

BOB READEY of University City, writes: "I had the pleasure of eating quail without a shot having been fired as a result of the following incident:

"Four of us were hunting quail along the edge of a woods when a single bird suddenly took off. Just as we were about to shoot at it, a hawk swooped down and clutched the quail out of the air in its talons."

"We all unloaded at the hawk. Of course at the distance we only knocked off a few feathers, but the hawk was sufficiently injured or frightened to drop the quail. I picked up the bird and found it dead, without a mark on it. Apparently the hawk had crushed the life out of it."

"This happened near Hazelgreen, Mo. Members of the party were John Walker of Hazelgreen, Jim (I don't remember his last name) of Swedeborg, Lew Burham of St. Louis, and myself."

## THREE TROTTER GROUPS MERGE

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—The United Trotting Association's board of directors approved formally and unanimously today a merger with the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Register Association, the consolidated group to be known as the United States Trotting Association.

Committees representing the three groups met here a week ago, formulating in a four-day session the merge plan to be carried back to the boards of directors. The American Trotting Register Association gave its approval to the plan several days ago, leaving only action by the National at its Jan. 6 meeting in New York to make the consolidation complete. The merged group will meet here Jan. 8 and 9.

Incorporation papers for a non-profit organization to replace the three associations were not obtained as scheduled today, the united directors deciding to delay that action until formal approval of the merger had been voted by the National.

## DIDRIKSON-ZAHARIAS WEDDING LATE TODAY

Two notable figures of the sports world, Mildred (Babe) Didrikson and George Zaharias, will be married late this afternoon at the Kiwanis club of Tom Packer, wrestling promoter.

Miss Didrikson was the individual woman star of the 1935 Olympics at Los Angeles and since then has added different games to her track activities and has turned professional. Basketball and golf are among the sports added, and it was on the golf links that she became acquainted with Zaharias, a wrestler who has appeared on many mat programs here.

Miss Didrikson is from Texas and Zaharias from Colorado. Festus High Wins Jan. 26 Game. A change in the schedule of the Festus High School Tigers has resulted in an open date Friday, Jan. 20. Any high school team desiring to schedule that date should write to Coach Mel Skoog, Festus, Mo.

## SOUTHWEST IN DEBUT AGAINST BEAUMONT HIGH

By Harold Tuthill

Southwest High School, newest addition to the City League, will make its basketball debut to the circuit tonight when it opposes the Beaumont Blue Jackets at St. Louis University gymnasium at 7:40 o'clock.

In the second game of the doubleheader Cleveland and Roosevelt meet at 8:50. The league season opened last week with a pair of games, Central, the defending champion, and Blawett winning from Soldan and McKinley, respectively.

Southwest is not given much of a chance to win from Beaumont, since the Blue Jackets have a habit of being in the thick of the penultimate fight every year. Coach Raymond Polster again has assembled a squad which probably will take the measure of Coach Bill Gerber's Southwest team.

The Cleveland-Roosevelt contest most likely will be close. The Rough Riders won earlier in the week from Southwest. Last week Cleveland bowed to St. Louis University High, 23 to 17.

Following tonight's games there will be a full in league activity until Jan. 6 when the first of eight consecutive tripeheaders will take place.

Probable lineups tonight:  
SOUTHWEST: F. O'Rourke, G. O'Rourke, C. O'Rourke, M. O'Rourke, B. O'Rourke.  
BEAUMONT: F. O'Rourke, G. O'Rourke, C. O'Rourke, M. O'Rourke, B. O'Rourke.

## HINKLE AND HUTSON OF PACKERS LEAD IN PRO FOOTBALL SCORING

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Though they were beaten in the championship playoff by the New York Giants, the Green Bay Packers contributed the two top scorers in the 1938 season of the National Professional Football League.

Final figures released show veteran fullback Clark Hinkle on top with seven touchdowns, seven extra points and three field goals for 68 points. Don Hutson, the Packers' star end, tied his own 1936 league mark by catching nine touchdowns after touchdown for 87 points.

Third place was to Joe Carter of the Philadelphia Eagles, with 48, followed by Ward Cuff, New York Giants, 45, and Andy Farkas, Washington Redskins "freshman," and Jack Manders, Chicago Bear veteran, 37 each.

Carter's eight touchdowns made him runner-up to Hutson in that department, with Hinkle third. Cuff led the extra-point scorers with 18, trailed by Joe Manoli of the Bears, 11, and Armand Nicolai of Pittsburgh, 10 each. Cuff also tied with Ralph Knerdahl for the lead in field goals at five each, while Reggie Monahan of Detroit took third with four.

## Toledo Five Wins Again.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—The University of Toledo added Central State Teachers' College of Mount Pleasant, Mich., to its mounting list of basketball victims here last night in a wild game. The score was 39 to 37. The local collegians trailed the greater part of the last half.

Chuck Chukovits, star Toledo forward, made eight fielders and three fouls for 19 points. It was the Rockets' sixth straight victory.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

Michigan 49, Cornell 37.  
Southern California 35, Purdue 30.  
Notre Dame 48, Northwestern 30.  
De Paul 33, Western (Mich) State Teachers 31.  
Washington and Lee 48, Xavier 38.  
Duquesne 54, Davis and Elkins 27.  
Oregon 53, Canisius 41.  
Toledo U. 39, Central State Teachers (Mich.) 37.  
Marquette 36, Denver 42.  
Marquette State College 43, Brigham Young U. 38.  
Jefferson City Junior College 31, Central Wesleyan, Warrenton, 24.  
University of Idaho 48, Bradley Tech 26.  
University of Idaho 36, University of San Francisco 32.  
University of Utah 56, Gonzaga 29.  
Washington (St. Louis) 47, Missouri 43.  
University of Washington 43, Ohio State 41.  
Fort Hays State 38, Colorado College 34.  
St. Mary's University 53, Texas A. and M. 38.  
Oklahoma City Parks 46, Arkansas U. 38.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Shelbygrove 36, Warren 24.

OHIO STATE AND PURDUE LOSE IN COAST CONTEST  
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Hence the turnstiles will not click at night at Sportsman's Park for another season.

Johnny MackKinnon and his St. Louis Flyers hockey team are back in St. Louis today after a northern road trip which netted one victory and one defeat. MackKinnon began immediate preparations for their game with the Wichita Skyhawks Christmas night and tomorrow.

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COLONEL RUPPERT reveals his real thought in a comment which doubt that he made. "I still do not believe that radio broadcasts will help our attendance."

And, of course, doubts about this factor have in the past held back complete endorsement of radio broadcasting of major league games. However, several years have gone by since radio invaded baseball fields and certainly attendance as a whole has not diminished.

It seems to have been pretty well established that what is lost when fans remain at home to hear the game, rather than pay to see it, is more than made up by new interest created.

The subject will ever remain debatable. There can be little doubt that some attendance is lost through radio broadcast. Threatening weather, unwillingness to pay when the details may be had free, desire of fans to avoid big crowds and auto jams on important days and other factors at times keep fans away, when the radio is available.

But you can't beat that radio boosting!

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Wants to Cancel Tunis  
Agreement It Must Re-  
turn Ethiopian Shares.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Premier Daladier won a smashing victory today when the Chamber of Deputies, which almost overthrew him yesterday, approved his 1939 ordinary budget by an overwhelming majority.

In an early morning vote, the Deputies passed the 66,123,402,780 franc (1,735,537,440) budget, including the Government's financial de-  
fense law, by a count of 386 to 223.

This was Daladier's third test of strength since yesterday morning. First, he escaped overthrow by a margin of seven votes. On the second vote, his majority rose to the comparative majority of 57 votes and in the final test he won a majority of 137 by his determined stand.

Let Deputies Frighten Selves. Apparently by the simple method of letting the Deputies frighten themselves by almost throwing his Government out, the Premier stood out stronger today than at any time since he issued the decree laws which had raised so much protest among the opposition.

Many of the right-wing and center Deputies, who had been wavering, swung into line after the Government's narrow escape, admitting they were afraid to risk the risk of overthrowing the Government by refraining from voting or by voting against the Premier.

The budget bill, which was passed within the 66-hour limit set by the Chamber, carried an appropriation of 13,148,000,000 francs (346,681,280) for armaments. This represents an increase of almost 200,000,000 francs (\$78,975,000) over 1938 armaments expenditures.

Extraordinary budget appropriations of 27,764,000,000 francs (\$728,318,400), most of which are for rearmament and are to be met by borrowing, remain to be adopted.

Turns to Italian Situation. After his victory in the Chamber, Daladier turned immediately to meet Italy's denunciation yesterday of the 1935 Laval-Mussolini agreement regarding Tunisia. France held Premier Mussolini in effect that "France offers nothing and will defend what she has."

The French observers interpreted the denunciation as an indication that Mussolini finally was ready to follow up the "unofficial" anti-French demonstrations with an official note that Italy was not pleased with the Mediterranean situation.

Daladier's friends declared the Premier was prepared to meet Mussolini's demands with a flat refusal to go beyond the 1935 agreement in territorial concessions.

Many newspapers carried apparently official inspired suggestions that Italy wanted to cancel the 1935 agreement she would have to hand over 2000 square miles in the Adige-Draught railroad.

The finance bill and the budget are expected to go before the Senate for debate either Monday or Tuesday. Daladier's political whip counted large majorities for him in the upper house, although minor changes in the budget probably will send it back at least once to the chamber.

Associates of the Premier said he planned to place the Italian note nullifying the 1935 accord before the Cabinet next week. With it, they said, will go the Premier's recommendation that the note be received in official silence or that a brief reply be sent to Rome declaring France still stands on the agreement.

(Premier Mussolini and Pierre Laval, then French Premier, on Jan. 7, 1935, reached an agreement for the protection until 1936 of Italian interests in Tunisia. French North African protectorate. Tunisia has been the chief target of recent Italian clamor for French territory.)

POST-DISPATCH SYMPOSIUM  
ON FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

THE POST-DISPATCH today publishes the eleventh installment of opinions on an important question concerning the freedom of the press raised by President Roosevelt in his letter to the Editor published in the Sixtieth Anniversary Section of the Post-Dispatch, Dec. 11. In his letter, the President said:

"I have always been firmly persuaded that our newspapers cannot be edited in the interests of the general public, from the country's point of view. And I wish we could have a national symposium on that question, particularly in its relation to the freedom of the press. How many bodies are concerned by involving that greatly overworked phrase?"

The Post-Dispatch asked a selected group for expression of opinion. Responses published today are from Thomas Mann, Wendell L. Willkie, Roger N. Baldwin, Dr. Harry F. Ward, Henry R. Luce, John Temple Graves, Walter M. Harrison, Dumas Malone, J. D. Ferguson and H. L. Mencken.

Thomas Mann, German novelist, winner of Nobel Prize for Literature, now lecturing at Princeton University:

"The thing still stands, but the meaning has totally changed. A century ago freedom of the press was a demand; today it is an endangered right. A century ago the press had to break chains; today it has to defend itself against being shackled."

In general, democracy, until the great war, was an attacking force, is for the first time being attacked. Democracy, accustomed to overthrowing the old and obsolete, is now in turn abused as an old and outworn thing. A democracy in defense, however, is a contradiction in itself, its very nature being movement, change and improvement. Stagnation would mean numbness and death. Fighting for freedom can only be done by creating more freedom.

The right of free press being granted by the Constitution, the freedom of the journalists is yet to be gained in large part of the democratic world. An independent press is unable to fulfill its duty unless it has independent editors. Sometimes the real danger of a beleaguered fortress comes not from outside, but from within the ranks. A country is sane when it is capable of hearing the truth from the press. The shrinking power of democracy in Europe portrays itself in the decay of its press which is neither able nor willing to keep the public informed."

Wendell L. Willkie, president, The Commonwealth &amp; Southern Corporation, New York:

"In the very beginning of our democracy, when Government was simple and its functions few, the freedom of the press was guaranteed in the first article of the Constitution. Now that the Government has vastly extended its powers and has established a network of regulation over industry, it has become more important than ever that this freedom should be maintained. Within the past few years there have been several in Government who have criticized the freedom of the press. It is not from these direct critics that the press has anything to fear. If the freedom of the press is ever curtailed in this country, it will be done not by direct attack, but by indirect and subtle insinuations. It will be done in the name of reform."

Recently the German Foreign Minister complained that during the Czech-Slovakian crisis in Europe certain Governments took no steps to induce their press to adopt a quieter and more objective method of reporting. The idea of inducing the press to adopt this or that attitude is characteristic of dictators everywhere. In democracy we proceed on the belief that not even a righteous cause justifies the suppression of an opinion; and when we abandon that faith, democracy itself will perish. The press must be on its guard against any encroachment of its right to inform the public about the activities of government without fear or favor. It must attack the abuse of official power as freely and vigorously as it attacks the abuse of economic power. On any subject under the sun a newspaper must feel free to comment in that drastically independent way prescribed by the great founder of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch 40 years ago."

Roger N. Baldwin, director, American Civil Liberties Union:

"Twenty years' experience of the American Civil Liberties Union with the free press issue involves chiefly labor and radical papers, small periodicals and leaflet distribution. These expressions of minority interests commonly ignored by daily press constitute an essential element of democracy. Restrictions on them, chiefly by Postoffice Department exclusion from mails on grounds of sedition, defamation, obscenity, all are highly debatable. Courts sometimes reverse action, but the law should be changed for determination by juries, not department solicitor, as has been successfully done for seven years in customs service affecting imported material."

Supreme Court decision last year prohibiting cities from licensing distribution of leaflets was a great gain for free press principle. Press freedom is limited also by arbitrary police control of news stands, by the ban on life-size pictures of babies in last spring. Control should be in the courts.

Daily press cases arise only in contempt proceedings which should all be decided by juries. The American Newspaper Publishers Association rendered a great service to the free press in getting the Supreme Court to strike down the Minnesota rag law."

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ROOSEVELT WILL  
GIVE NATION HIS  
PROGRAM JAN. 4

To Deliver Message to Congress on Defense, Reorganization, Railroads and Health.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Congress—and the nation—will find out on Jan. 4 what kind of legislative program President Roosevelt has in mind.

That is the day selected by Mr. Roosevelt and Speaker Bankhead for the President to deliver in person his annual message to the legislators. Congress convenes the previous day.

Mr. Roosevelt already has disclosed that he will bring to the attention of the legislators such items as national defense, Government reorganization, the plight of the railroads, expansion of the social security system and inauguration of a national health program.

An additional preview of administration policies will be provided in another message, presenting the budget of the Government's proposed expenditures for the year beginning July 1. Bankhead, who talked with the President half an hour yesterday, said the budget message would follow the annual message by a day or so.

The Speaker told reporters in the White House lobby:

"I think very probably Congress will consider another reorganization bill. The Senate passed a reorganization measure at the last session but the House shelved it."

Bankhead said he would favor reorganization legislation even if a Republican were President, having supported previous reorganization measures under both Republican and Democratic administrations.

Before leaving the Capitol for the White House, the Speaker forecast that Congress would approve increased expenditures for defense. He offered a guess that the increase would involve aviation rather than naval strength because the present naval program was "in the air" and we can take care of for some years to come."

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CABINET PRESENTS  
NEW ANTI-JEWISH  
LAW FOR HUNGARYPremier Proposes Limiting  
Right of Franchise and  
Restriction on Participa-  
tion in Business.

By the Associated Press.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 23.—The Government placed before Parliament today sweeping new measures to restrict Jews' participation in the economic and political life of the country. The program was introduced in an eight-minute session devoted to reading of a Government statement on the Jewish problem.

Hungary is obliged to protect itself against possible infiltration of Jews from neighboring countries with a population of 200,000,000 in which sharp anti-Jewish measures are being taken, said the statement of the Government of Premier Bela Imred.

In the lower house, some Government members shouted: "This is only the beginning."

Up to now a haven of comparative security for Jews, Hungary seemed definitely headed for restrictive legislation barring thousands of Jews from certain businesses, professions and state employment.

Foreign consulates were expecting a storm of applications for visas from many of Hungary's estimated 600,000 "full" Jews and 200,000 described as "fractional" Jews, in a total population of about 9,000,000.

The Hungarian Jewish community, expecting that the proposed legislation would be severe, nevertheless was appalled by the sweeping regulations limiting the right of franchise and restricting participation in professions and businesses to from 6 to 12 per cent of the total number of persons occupied in the various callings.

The Government's attitude, however, was that the proposed Hungarian law was moderate in comparison with some statutes elsewhere (in Germany and Italy, for example) because there was a promise to come."

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## American Receiving Nobel Prize



PEARL BUCK receiving the Nobel award from KING GUSTAV of Sweden in Stockholm.

PEARL BUCK PROUD OF BACKING  
80 FEET IN PRESENCE OF KINGShe Denies Story She Got Twisted  
After Nobel Award; Had to  
Go Up Stairs, Too.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Pearl Buck, who received this year's Nobel prize for literature, returned from Sweden today—proud of "a beautiful exit in backing way from the King."

"After I received the prize," she said, "I had to back across the room and up some steps, about 80 feet altogether, to where I had been sitting."

"I was quite proud of my exit the first I had ever made in the presence of royalty, and I don't know who said that I got twisted in my retreat, but it is not so."

The prize money was \$38,000. The King of Sweden presented the prize at the concert hall in Stockholm, Dec. 10.

Canada Recognizes Italian Conquest  
OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The Canadian Government has requested the British Ambassador in Rome to notify the Government of Italy that Canada recognizes the King of Italy as Emperor of Ethiopia, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced last night. Great Britain accorded recognition last month.

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GLASS ADVOCATES  
GIVING RELIEF JOB  
BACK TO STATESSenator Says Suggestion for  
Billion-Dollar Appropriation  
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Lump Sum Is Vicious.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Calling suggestions for a \$1,000,000,000 relief appropriation "simply shocking," Senator Glass, (Dem.), Virginia, advocated today that the relief problem be turned back to states and cities.

"No one knows how much is needed for relief, but the administration wants all it can get," said Glass, veteran chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Chairman John L. Lewis of the CIO has urged an appropriation of \$1,000,000,000 to operate WPA from Feb. 7, when relief authorities say funds will be exhausted, until the end of the fiscal year July 1.

Glass, long opposed to big Federal spending programs, told reporters that states and communities had cared for relief problems effectively before the Government entered the field.

"They may not have done it on the luxurious scale of Harry Hopkins," he continued, "but no one ever starved to death."

Despite Senator Glass' advocacy of turning relief back to the states, the Virginia said he had little hope Congress would change the present WPA system.

"Congress has got in the habit of voting these appropriations during the last five years and it probably will do it again," Glass said, adding that it was "vicious and wasteful" to make lump-sum appropriations.

"Congress ought to know what is being done with the money. It should not be left to one man to dispose of it as he wishes according to his whims or judgment."

Senator Adams (Dem.), Colorado, who has been floor manager for most of the New Deal relief measures, estimated that between \$500,000,000 and \$700,000,000 would be necessary to carry the WPA from Feb. 7 to July 1. Senator Barkley (Dem.), Kentucky, the majority leader, previously had estimated \$1,000,000,000.

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JOSEPH PULITZER  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

## Comments on the Anniversary Issue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
PLEASE accept congratulations on your anniversary issue from the boy whom you hired just exactly 35 years ago and sent out to solicit classified advertising from Olive and Twelfth streets to almost the end of Delmar boulevard.

One thing that I shall never forget is what the Post-Dispatch stood for—its independence and its courage. And, may I add, no other newspaper meets better the President's formula, as stated in his letter in your anniversary issue, of what a newspaper should be than does the Post-Dispatch.

That the Watertown Daily Times has pursued a course of courage and independence is well known throughout New York State and the country generally, and I have always felt that its phenomenal success has been due to that policy, which has likewise made the Post-Dispatch so successful.

The Joseph Pulitzer creed, as presented by the facsimile of the plaque which I well recall, is a further assurance of future success to the Post-Dispatch.

CLARENCE M. KENDALL,  
Watertown Daily Times.  
Watertown, N. Y.

## To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

TOO bad your Sixtieth Anniversary Section couldn't have been placed at the New York Fair with the material which is to come out 6000 years from now. It is a fine summary of present-day problems and present-day thought.

I have always admired Charles A. Beard. Every kid in the United States should have to read at least his "Rise of American Civilization." There ought to be a law. S. DOUGLAS MALCOLM,  
American Express Co.  
New York City.

## To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I WANT to congratulate you on the splendid article in the Sixtieth Anniversary Section of the Post-Dispatch.

This is one of the most outstanding contributions to American civic knowledge that I have had the privilege of seeing in a newspaper, and I wish that it were possible for every student, from the eighth grade up, as well as students in our colleges and universities, and our adult voters, to read the truths contained in this section of the Post-Dispatch under the title, "Whither America."

S. C. JONES,  
Vice-President, The Welch Grape Juice Co.  
Westfield, N. Y.

## To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

FELICITATIONS on your three-fifths of a century both as pioneer and as dominant leader of journalism in our great city of today.

As a constant reader of your publication, and follower of St. Louis reports, I want to take this opportune moment to congratulate also your fine sports commentator and editor, John E. Wray, for his understanding, impartial, fearless and concise reporting of all athletic affairs and events.

BEN BLANKS,  
III Olympic Winter Games Official.

## What the Jews Believe.

WILLIAM LEE STONE writes in this column that Mr. Hogan's address was "stupid radio propaganda." Apparently Mr. Stone is still not satisfied that the Jews are not in some manner connected with Moscow, since he asks why they refuse publicly to oppose and condemn Communism.

The mere fact that a people do not object to condemning an "ism" appears to him a prime factor that they are in league with it. Using the same kind of logic, would it not appear that the Catholics were Fascists, since they seem to condemn Communism loudly and vehemently not so loudly? Of course, such a method of deduction is absurd. Yet that is exactly the reasoning of Mr. Stone.

The Jews believe most strongly in family life and in their faith, for which they have split freely of their blood. They are also a trading and business people, smoking strongly of "middle class-ism." These are the very traits that Communism wishes to eradicate. Is it logical for a people to hold to a doctrine which would do away with everything that they hold most sacred? If Mr. Stone needs further proof as to the Jewish stand on Communism, let him read the Jewish Forward, or any other widely circulated Jewish journal.

A. M. FARBEN.

## Presents a Cartoon.

YOUR editorial cartoon in which labor is characterized as dominated by racketeers, is an unfair reflection.

Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves from bondage, and Samuel Gompers laid the foundation for the American worker, which has been strengthened from year to year with the aid of his disciples—able labor leaders.

The majority cannot be condemned for the mistakes of a few.

FRANK T. CHURCH.

## COMPROMISE AT LIMA.

The 21 republics of the Western Hemisphere, in conference at Lima, have adopted a declaration against foreign intervention, direct or indirect, in their affairs. But while the declaration is a worthwhile step toward solidarity among the nations of this hemisphere, it does not go as far as Secretary Hull had hoped.

Secretary Hull went to Lima hoping to effect a treaty providing common action by American countries against aggression. Early in the conference it became clear that Argentina would block this move. So the delegation from Washington became reconciled to the prospect of obtaining only a declaration of continental solidarity, with a strong consultative clause looking toward common action in case of aggression.

But Argentina, jealous of Brazil and lending an ear to a "poison squad" organized at Lima by German and Italian agents, rejected a majority pronouncement on solidarity and presented a counter-declaration in materially weaker form. It is this declaration which Secretary Hull, in the interest of unanimity, has finally accepted as the sense of the conference.

The puppet editors of the Nazi and Fascist press may splutter in glee, but the setback to American diplomacy is highly superficial. The deliberations show that the 21 republics, including Argentina, are agreed in their individual determination to resist aggression.

Regardless of any expression of solidarity, if actual extra-continental aggression arose, it would devolve upon the United States to take the naval and military steps necessary to repel the invader. Those steps the United States would take promptly out of concern for her own military safety alone, if for no other reason. For, as Mr. Landon said in his speech Sunday, "the United States will not tolerate any foreign government gaining a foothold upon this continent."

To this extent the true inwardness of the Monroe Doctrine is unilateral, however desirable the concurrence of other American states in a defensive policy may be.

The declaration as now adopted differs from the draft favored by the United States and all other conference members except Argentina in four respects. First, the consultative clauses are weaker. Second, less emphasis is placed on continental solidarity. Third, greater stress is placed on the steps which a nation attacked would take independently to protect itself. Fourth, the declaration adopted specifies defense against aggression from a "continental or extra-continental Power," while the declaration favored by the majority was directed against extra-continental aggression.

In this last particular, the United States delegation seems to have been guilty of an error of strategy. In both the Montevideo and Buenos Aires conferences, the United States specifically renounced any right it may have been presumed to have to intervene in the affairs of other American states. If a reiteration of this principle would have helped to allay the fears of Argentina and produce harmony, there was no earthly reason for not including it.

In the final analysis, Argentina's action was merely a reversion to an ancient diplomatic tactic. Argentina has simply served notice that she wishes to remain in a position where she can play off the big Powers—the dictator nations and the major democratic states—against one another. Brazil has done it within the last two years with considerable finesse, and Mexico has more lately used the same sort of strategy in playing off Hitler against Hull in the oil controversy.

But, as we have said, the situation holds no real ground for encouragement of the dictators. If Hitler or Mussolini or Emperor Hirohito should attempt to use force against any Latin American nation, that nation would instantly appeal to Uncle Sam, and the other Latin American states would, for their own safety, applaud the move. And the suppliant nation would get our help. Let the dictators never for a moment fool themselves as to that.

## CAROLERS COME AGAIN.

One of the real pleasures of the holiday season is to support the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association, now engaged in its annual twofold mission of spreading good cheer by song and collecting donations for child charities. It is an old pleasure in St. Louis, one which goes back 27 years to establish what is believed to be a record for organized caroling for charitable purposes in this country.

In this time approximately \$150,000 has been collected and a veritable host of children, many now grown to men and women, have been helped along the way of life. A light in the window will bring a band of carolers to sing at the door on Christmas eve, and donations to the fund will set lights burning for many children. Help the carolers' good work!

The Kattelman parole again directs the public's attention to the fact that, in fixing a prison sentence, the law only means one-third of what it says.

## MORE SNAKE OIL FOR THE FARMER.

Of all the various farm-aid gadgets that are being taken from the shelf and dusted off for exhibition in the new Congress, none is more fantastic, or more appealing to a certain type of farmer, than the proposal to guarantee cost of production.

The traditional definition of cost of production, as applied to crops, is "all you can get plus 10 per cent." The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has exhaustive figures on the cost of producing various crops. The guaranteed price scheme's joker lies in the extreme variation of costs in different sections.

For example, there are wheat growers in North Dakota and Minnesota who can raise grain at an average cost of 25 cents a bushel. Even at the rock-bottom prices prevailing in 1932, these farmers were making a profit of about 50 per cent. But the average cost of production that year for the wheat-growing area as a whole was 78 cents a bushel.

The average cost of production for cotton is 9 cents a pound. This would allow a good profit to growers in most sections of Texas and Oklahoma, where level fields permit wide use of agricultural machinery and the dry climate discourages the growth of weeds. But on the worn-out lands of the old Southeastern cotton empire, 9 cents a pound is not sufficient to give farmers a decent standard of living. Similar variations hold for other crops.

The cost of production plan, like any price-fixing scheme, would have the effect of keeping in the field many sub-marginal producers. In the past, we have relied on natural economic forces to cause agricultural production to take place in those areas where it can be handled most efficiently. Any form

of price-fixing takes the regulation of production out of the area of the operation of economic forces and puts it squarely into politics.

Price-fixing would mean, almost inevitably, that the Government would assume control of the marketing machinery for major crops, in addition to the regulation of production. When all this was done, the result would be state socialism for agriculture.

## GERMANY'S DEMAND PROPERLY REJECTED.

The State Department has done right in rejecting the German demand for an official apology for Secretary Loken's address of Sunday.

What Mr. Loken said to the Zionist Society of Cleveland, United States citizens generally believe. The German Government's persecution of the Jews does take Germany back to the time "when man was unlettered, benighted and bestial." The facts being what they are, there is no reason to do any back-tracking or apologizing.

Acting Secretary of State Welles gave a good account of himself in his interview with Dr. Hans Thomsen, German Charge d'Affaires at Washington, who presented the demand. Particularly is Mr. Welles to be commended for his forthright statement of why the United States will make no apology for the Loken speech. A government which has consistently allowed its controlled press to attack officials of the United States acts in poor grace when it asks for an apology for criticism over here.

The administration, we have no doubt, has the support of the great rank and file of Americans in its attitude.

## BAN ON ADMINISTRATIVE BILL DRAFTING.

It is reported through congressional leaders that President Roosevelt has put a ban on the drafting of legislation by administrative departments. Henceforth, the business of drawing up bills will be left to members of the Senate and the House and their committees, so the advice runs.

If this information is correct, the administration has made a wise change in policy. Few of its procedures have caused it more trouble than the practice of submitting measures full-drawn to Congress for rubber-stamping. The worst instance was the court bill, conceived and framed entirely outside of Congress, but many other measures have been drawn in almost as complete administrative isolation.

This procedure has not only caused much resentment in Congress. It has violated the plan of the separate legislative, executive and judicial departments. There may have been a time during the emergency when Congress was unable to do all the work required of it, but that is not true today. Let Congress call in advisers if necessary in special fields, but let it do its own drafting of bills.

It was the "plunder and blackmail" of Wall Street bankers, lawyers and auditors that ruined him, Musica-Coster explains in his suicide note. Thank goodness, it was not his fellow-Fa. D's from Heidelberg.

## THE KATTELMAN PAROLE.

Having served a third of his five-year sentence, Harold J. Kattelman is legally eligible for the parole, effective March 1, 1935, which the Federal Parole Board has granted, but the circumstances of the board's action require an explanation.

Kattelman operated an installment stock-selling scheme, which blew up with a bang, leaving customers and creditors with claims exceeding \$300,000. After a long fight, during which he served a jail sentence for contempt of court, Kattelman finally pleaded guilty of fraud, perjury and violation of the Securities Exchange Act. He entered the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth in April, 1937.

The Parole Board's hearing seems to have been a star-chamber affair, with nobody present except the petitioner's witnesses. United States District Attorney Blanton, who conducted the prosecution, was not consulted, nor was Federal Judge Davis, before whom the case was tried. Nobody in charge of the defunct company was asked his opinion in the premises, and no defrauded customer. Just the one-sided testimony of the prisoner's friends.

Such procedure is unusual, Attorney Blanton says. For the sake of the board's reputation, it may be hoped that such procedure is not only unusual, but exceptional; indeed, unique. Manifestly, it amounts to denying the people their day in court—rather high-handed behavior, even for a Federal board. The parole, it is said, may be protested. A protest is imperatively in order.

The house where Grover Cleveland dined, in Vandeventer place, will soon be a pile of rubble and then a grassy space. And ghosts of long ago peer down from darkened, smoke-swept sky that swung a blue and luminous arch when the bloom was on the rye.

## THE I. C. C. HOLDS THE KEY.

Representative Robert Ramspeck of Georgia, who has been active in the movement to abolish freight rate discriminations against Southern industry, finds his efforts fought by a faction of his own people.

The Southern States Industrial Council has announced itself in opposition to a bill Mr. Ramspeck has drawn up to abolish the burdensome freight differentials by direct congressional action. The council expresses fear that a forcible lowering of class or manufacturing rates might cause the railroads to retaliate by raising commodity rates, applying to such things as cotton, iron, coal and lumber.

In simple truth, it should not be necessary for the South to carry its fight to the floor of Congress in order to win just freight rates. The Interstate Commerce Commission exists for the purpose of seeing that fair rates are maintained. Against this consideration stands the plain fact that freight rates have been and now are being manipulated to favor the North and East as against the South.

In regard to this situation, the Memphis Commercial Appeal remarks: "It's up to the Southern and Western congressional delegations to see to it that the I. C. C. is given back to the country." To which we would add that it is also up to the President, who promised freight-rate relief in return for Southern support for the wage-hour bill.

From what Henry Allen says about things down at Lima, Uncle Sam ought to talk the languages of South America—Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and French—as well as the speech of that stammering Shakespeare.



THE COSTER CURE.

## The Press and the Counting Room

It is no longer profitable to edit newspapers from the business office, says Southern daily; American reading public has become too intelligent and alert to its own interests for such a policy to be remunerative, it adds; but since dollar still dominates in some editorial offices, it is well for President to "whale away at the sinners."

From the Birmingham-Age-Herald.

IN the Bulletin of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Grover C. Hall, editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, recently discussed the effect of the "business office" on the contemporary press. In Mr. Hall's unanswerable view, "neither the old-time newspaper editor nor the current type of publisher represents the ideal of journalism."

President Roosevelt, in a letter to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on its sixtieth anniversary, quotes Mr. Hall at some length and declares, "I am inclined personally to think that Editor Hall was moving in the right direction when he pointed an accusing finger in the direction of the newspaper counting room."

However, President Roosevelt also quotes, so as "not to make Mr. Hall end on too pessimistic a note," the Montgomery editor's summary that "our newspapers are better today than ever before, but they are not yet half good enough, taking them state by state."

It is entirely true that the current type of publisher does not represent "the ideal of journalism." We know of no line of human activity in which the current type is the ideal.

Even very restrained judgments would agree that our newspapers "are not yet half good enough, taking them state by state," considering what could be accomplished for public progress if the ideal became the current type.

But then, too, it is also a fact, as Mr. Hall points out, that "our newspapers today are better than ever before."

It depends on the mood, the position, the purpose, the temperament or other things just what the emphasis, the complete judgment, will be.

As for ourselves, not being given to expect too much in human advancement, we are disposed to be thankful that newspapers today are better than they have ever been, rather than to stress their innumerable remaining imperfections. Not, we hope, that we are smug or complacent about this progress of the press, but rather that we incline to the belief that, all things considered, this progress has been about as great as reasonably could be expected.

To offset those disposed to point this out, there will always be Grover Halls and Franklin Roosevelts to suggest what, measured by the ideal, should and might be. Theirs is an imperative function, but we believe their protestations should be balanced with equally emphatic recognition of such forward evolution of the press as we have witnessed.

There is a powerful reason for this evolution. As the President declares that newspapers cannot be edited in the interests of the general public from the counting room, so it is increasingly a fact that newspapers cannot successfully be edited from the counting room in the interest of the counting room. The American reading public is too intelligent, too alert to its own interests, for any such editing to be successful.

To be sure, the interest of the counting room is to some extent considered in every newspaper office. If it is not, there may be nothing to count. That does not necessarily mean that honest policy is generally subordinated to dollar interest. In fewer and fewer cases is that true. Enlightened self-interest is growing; it more and more clearly sees that honest policy is the more profitable policy.

It would be unrealistic, rather silly, to overlook the fact that sometimes self-interest is not as enlightened as it should be. But the fact is that this enlightenment is spreading and that we can look forward to its continued growth. Meantime, let Grover Hall and Franklin Roosevelt whale away at the sinners.

## Missouri's 90-Year-Old Court Code

From the Columbia Missourian.

through red tape and time-consuming methods which had accumulated over hundreds of cases. While the problems encountered by the Federal courts do not duplicate all the difficulties of the State courts, their action shows what can be done in procedural reform.

The Missouri Institute for the Administration of Justice plans to advocate reform of State court procedure at the next session of the Legislature. The Legislature's right to regulate court procedure was affirmed last year by the State Supreme Court.

Legal scholars debate the wisdom of permitting a political group to bind the judiciary with regulations which should be drawn up by experts. On the other hand, this court ruling gives the Legislature an opportunity to hasten procedural reforms by enacting into law what otherwise would have to result from years of slowly changing judicial opinions.

By making it simpler to institute court proceedings, plead a case, file appeals and get quicker justice, the Legislature can do the people of Missouri a great service.

## The Cartoon: Social Force

## Books in the News

THE editorial cartoon has been "a power for social justice in America," writes William Murrell, its able historian, and his new book, "A History of American Graphic Humor: 1865-1933" (The Macmillan Co., New York) should prove to anyone the validity of his conclusion. From Newman's drawing at the Civil War's close to the simplest, sharper cartoons of the present, the writer has assembled representative works which show clearly that cartoonists of the past 75 years have not only recorded change but helped give change its direction.

Mr. Murrell has a simple and plausible explanation for this. Common folk will listen to so much talk from politicians and scholars, and then, deciding that such utterances only add to the general confusion, turn to the men who interpret the things in cartoons. For, as Mr. Murrell puts it, "the public knows that in the work of the cartoonist, it sees not the dry official or the tedious reports but the situation as it appeared to a gifted and irreverent man in the street." Of all artists, he adds, "the cartoonist is closest to the people."

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## TODAY

By V.

## The Economic Problem

ONE of the reasons why it is difficult to set intelligent economic matters is the difficulty to think clearly. And perhaps the way why thinking is difficult is we are forever comparing things with that of other things. The words we use are like—have such different meanings in different countries. It is often said by returning immigrants, for example, that the "menagement" in Russia, and Italy, and these are supposed to put us to rest. We are not supposed to be "menaged?" Yet the essential matter is that the term "menagement" means one thing in America and a totally different thing over there in the countries.

Here a person is regarded as employed if he or she does a job at private wages or regular Government pay. But in the totalitarian state "employed" if he is at in the army, in a labor or in a Siberian camp works at forced labor.

When we speak of the "played" we really mean those not employed by private enterprise. But when they speak of the played they mean those who nothing to do. And, consequently, our order, that the ment provides work for persons, appears over the triumph of the government put so many persons to work.

This vital difference in the notion of the term "menagement" is of course, to a difference in social philosophy. A totalitarian state the government is regarded as and preponderant. The ex and abnormal thing is private enterprise and private employment are tolerated so far as they suit the need of the government.

A totalitarian state maintains its cattle, as something milked and, if needed, to be killed. We, on the other hand, upon private property and enterprise and private employment are made to this rule, a few years under Lenin's new economic policy, the ex are regarded as we regard WFA, as abnormal and ten and in principle undesirable. Germany and Italy, the norm is that all property and are in the service of the ment, and private enterprise employment are tolerated so far as they suit the need of the government.

A similar confusion arises any attempt to compare our "pression" and our efforts "covery" with the situation collectivist regimes. We co that we are having a depression. Private enterprise is to employ practically the adult population. And they are marching to glory. The Government is directing movements of the whole adult population. So when we look comparative "statistic" it appear as if there were a great depression here and a great big over there.

But such comparisons are leading in that they obscure the real difficulties in the two systems.

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THE concert, first that White has given in Carnegie Hall years, is to be a musical mance to choose the foremost modern American composers. The orchestra of 30 is being mented by 30 Philharmonic members. So detailed been the rehearsal, that Grod not yet heard the last move of his "Tryon and Perlepe suggested by the New York Wale theme symbols. Whitman, who was instru in placing Gershwin promi before the American public, w of that composer's num the famous "Rhapsody in and Cuban Overture. For the rest of the program using compositions by must whom he deems eminent in Duke Ellington, Ric Rodgers, Bert Shaffer, Na Van Clief, Fred Van Epps some of the guest artists.



















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EXCESS RESERVES IN

## DROP OF \$500,000,000

### Decline Is Linked With Payment for Subscriptions to Treasury December Offering.

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**HOOG PRICES ADVANCE; TOP REACHES \$8.10 AT NAT. YARDS**

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23 (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 7000, 4500 direct; market generally 20¢ to 30¢ higher than Thursday; top \$8.10; 160-230 lbs. \$7.85 @ \$8.10; 240-300 lbs. \$7.25 @ \$7.55; 110-150 lbs. \$7.60 @ 7.90; sows \$8.10 @ \$8.50.

Cattle 1500; calves 1000; including 90¢ state and driver; all classes in heavy light supply; generally around steady in cleanup trade; small lots \$7.15 @

00; buckwheat yearlings \$6.25 @ \$5.50; bee  
 cows \$5 @; top sausage bulls \$6.75; top  
 yearlings \$10; nominal range slaughter steers  
 \$6.50 @ \$2.50; slaughter heifers \$4 @ \$10.50  
 replacement steers \$5.50 @ 9.  
 Sheep 1500; few lambs to shippers \$9 @  
 \$2.25; packers \$5.50 down; several load  
 Texas woolled yearlings \$7.50; slaughter  
 was \$3 @ 4.

### EGGS AND POULTRY MARKET

Egg and poultry prices on St. Louis mar-  
 ket today given below, are those paid for  
 wholesale quantities to local receivers for  
 resale in sales made on the St. Louis  
 Produce and Poultry Exchange session.  
 Reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market"

Missouri No. 1a, 23¢ 23½¢; standard 7c; unclean 10¢ 20¢ 22¢.

**LIVE POULTRY.**

**POWLS**—Heavy, 5 lbs. and over, 15¢ 5½¢; light, 3½-5 lbs., 12¢ 12½¢; Leghorns, 10c.

**SPRING CHICKENS**—3 lbs. and over, 15¢ 16¢; 2 lbs. and under, 12¢ 13¢; Plymouth rocks, 15½¢; colored, 13c; No. 2, 6¢ 10c; stagsy birds discounted 1¢ 2c.

**FRYERS**—2½-3 lbs., white rocks, 4½¢; Plymouth rocks, 14½¢; No. 2, 6¢ 8c; colored, 13c; Leghorns, 10c.

**OLDERS**—2 pound and under, rocks and colored, 13c; Leghorns, 10c.

**DUCKS**—Springs, 4 lbs and over, 12½¢ 13c; small and dark, 9c.

TURKEYS—Old hens, 17c; OR  
 76. young hens, 23c; young toms, 30c  
 12c.  
 CAPONS—7 lbs. and up, 20c; 6 lbs. and  
 up, 19c; alips, 16c.  
 ROOSTERS—Old, 10½c; leghorns  
 and stage, 10½c.  
 GEES—Common, 11½13c.  
 SQUABS—Dressed, 40/45c.  
 RABBITS—Per dozen No. 1, fresh  
 killed, 75c/\$1.  
 GUINEAS—Spring, 2 lbs. and over, \$3.75  
 4c; per dozen; 1½-2 lbs. \$3.25; old  
 and tag, 2c; 1½-2 lbs., \$2.  
 PIGEONS—Per dozen, 51c.  
 COUNTRY DRESSED POULTRY.  
 TURKEYS—Young hens, 26c; young  
 toms 25c; old toms, 20c; old hens, 21c.  
 CAPONS—7 lbs. and up, 23c; 6 lbs.

DUCKS—Spring, 14@15c.  
GESE—Spring, 14@15c.

## BUTTER AND CHEESE

Butter cheese and other common quotations on the St. Louis market as reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter" follow:

**BUTTER.**

Butter—Nearly white, milk extras, 92 score, 26c; standard, 90 score, 25c; firsts, 4@4½c; seconds, 29@23c; country roll, 2c; less than carlots about ¼c less.

**BUTTERPAT.**

Butterfat, per pound, 19@21c, according to quality.

**CHEESE.**

Cheese, jobbing way, per lb.: Northern twins, 17c; singles, 17½c; long horns, 17c; dairies, 17½c; prints, 18c; brick, 17c; Missouri and nearby at 16½c per pound less.

**FROGS.**  
Frogs, per dozen: Jumbo, \$3.50; medium, \$3; small, \$2; baby, \$1.25.

**VEAL CALVES.**  
(Products Report.)  
Veals—Strictly choice, \$10; fair to good, \$8.50; good, \$9.50; common to medium, \$6.50; \$5.50; rough and underfed, \$4.50; \$3.50.

Lambs—Good, \$8; \$8.50; culls, \$4.50; \$3.50; fat sheep, \$2.25 to \$3.25; buck lambs \$1.50 to \$1 per 100 pounds.

Chicago Produce Futures.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter futures,

Storage standards:			
	High.	Low.	Close.
December—	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
January—	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4
February—	25	25	25
Egg futures, refrigerator standards:			
December—	21	20 3/4	20 3/4
January—	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Fresh graded firsts:			
January—	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
February—	18 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
Chicago Provisions.			
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Provision market			
steady and close:			
	High.	Low.	Close.
LARD			

Mar.	—	\$8.70	\$8.62	\$8.70-81
May	—	7.45	7.40	7.30
July	—	7.62	7.57	7.60

Cash: Lard tierces, 6.65; lumps, 6.45  
 Cillies, 9.50.

## FRUIT MARKET

**ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET.** Dec. 3.—The following report, on prices paid here today to produce dealers by purchasers of round lots of fruits is made by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter":

**APPLES** Illinois, big green delicious, 1.75; unclassified, \$1.50; willowtwigs, unclassified, \$1.25.

West Virginia Grimes golden. bu. \$1.40.  
York. \$1.50.  
York. Northwest greenings. \$1.25.  
Rhode Island greenings. \$1.25; black twigs.  
1.30 to 1.25; York utility. 90c; 30-cw black  
twigs; 1-ben davis 1st bulk; per cwt., at  
1.50; ben davis 2d bulk, 1.40.  
Michigan grimes golden. \$1.35 to 1.40.  
Winter banana. \$1.25; Jonathan. \$1.50;  
golden delicious. \$1.65 to 1.75; bu crates,  
1.90.  
Maryland, bu. golden delicious. \$1.75.  
Idaho, bu. red delicious. \$1.50; Jona-  
than. \$1.65; Arkansas black. \$1.25 to 1.30;  
Inessa. \$1.95 to 1.50.  
Utah, bu. Jonathan. \$1.65.  
Colorado. \$1.60 to 1.65.  
AVOCADOS—California, fars. small. \$1.  
1.50; large. \$2 to 2.20.  
BANANAS—Imported 40-lb boxes.

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# INDUSTRIALS AND RAILS IN VANGUARD OF STOCK RISE

## Advance That Got Under- way Late in Previous Ses- sion Is Extended Despite Profit Taking That Comes Into Market — Trading Expands on Upturn.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Buying of rails and selected industrials gave the stock market a rising slant to day despite profit-taking and more tax selling.

Gains ran to a point or so and closing quotations were not far from the best. The pace was fairly speedy in the forenoon, but slowed at the tail-end of the session. Transfers were 1,216,637 shares.

Carriers extended their rally of Wednesday at the opening and were the most active of the list throughout the proceedings. Further support for this long-neglected group was coincident with publication of the recommendations of the President's Railway Committee submitted to the Chief Executive today. The financial sector seemed to find some constructive suggestions in the report, but opinions varied as to whether they would get through Congress. The consensus, though, was that relief legislation would be enacted one way or the other.

The transportation stocks also had the benefit of official figures on last week's freight loadings which, unexpectedly, showed that mounting miscellaneous shipments offset a drop in coal haulings and made the total decrease for the period less than seasonal.

Illinois Central hit another new high for the year and strength was exhibited by Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Southern Railway, Great Northern, Chesapeake & Ohio, Northern Pacific and Pullman.

Those Well in Front.

Well in front the greater part of the time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, J. I. Case, U. S. Gypsum, Union Carbide, Anaconda, Philip Morris and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Alcatraz revived in the morning, after their recent relapse, but subsequently lost recovery vigor.

Rail bonds pushed up briskly, along with stocks. Commodities improved. Wheat at Chicago was up 1/4 of a cent a bushel and corn gained 1/2 to 3/4. In late transactions cotton was unchanged at 15 cents a bale higher.

Near mid-afternoon sterling was off 1-16th of a cent at 46 1/8, and the French franc .004 of a cent down at 26 1/2 cents. Foreign securities markets were quiet, with American shares regaining popularity.

# INDEX COMMODITY AVERAGES

Other statistics showing economic trend

(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

	30	15	15	60
	Inds.	Inds.	Util.	Stocks
Day's change	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Friday	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
Thursday	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
Wednesday	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
Tuesday	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
Monday	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
Year ago	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
10th ago	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
20th ago	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
30th ago	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
40th ago	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
50th ago	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
60th ago	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
70th ago	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
80th ago	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.9
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**10-LOW-YIELD BONDS**

Friday	110.5	1932 low	104.7
Thursday	110.3	1931 high	113.7
Wednesday	109.9	1930 high	112.7
Tuesday	109.4	1929 high	111.7
Monday	108.8	1928 high	110.7
Year ago	108.2	1927 high	109.7
10th ago	107.6	1926 high	108.7
20th ago	107.0	1925 high	107.7
30th ago	106.4	1924 high	106.7
40th ago	105.8	1923 high	105.7
50th ago	105.2	1922 high	104.7
60th ago	104.6	1921 high	103.7
70th ago	104.0	1920 high	102.7
80th ago	103.4	1919 high	101.7
90th ago	102.8	1918 high	100.7
100th ago	102.2	1917 high	99.7
March 1, 1933	101.6	1916 high	98.7

**STOCK PRICE TREND.**



EAT MARKET  
RULES HIGHER  
EXPORT SALES

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Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Announcement from the United States Government has announced that it has agreed to purchase 75,000,000 bushels of wheat from the American Wheat Growers Association this season, stimulated price support.  
As further disclosed, that a deal for 100,000,000 bushels of wheat to be completed within the next few months, the Chicago market, it is reported the character of the wheat to be purchased is either a large quantity of the covering of the wheat market, the wheat, Chicago wheat, is to be 14 higher than the market's price, May 67 1/4 @ 68 1/4; corn 34 to 35 up, May 83 1/4; soybeans 53 1/4, and oats 34 1/4 to 35.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation has disclosed that during the past year it has sold to exporters approximately 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, mostly to Continental Europe, through the State Department's request, whereby the Red Cross would take 100,000 bushels monthly for the next six months to feed needy persons. Several weeks ago British government to take approximately 25,000,000 bushels of domestic wheat.  
Wheat was 14-16 higher, May 67 1/4 to 68 1/4, while corn was 34-35, May 83 1/4, July 83 1/4. Reports from Argentina indicated the corn crop there was heavily damaged.  
Light overnight moisture in domestic wheat regions southwest was reported as having little if any relief. This tendency to put backbones into Chicago prices, likewise did Liverpool quotations, than does.  
Wheat dispatches said there was no yet of any important wheat sales by the Argentine Government. The rice and oats rose with wheat, temperatures and absence of rain in Argentina were reported as indicating the corn crop.  
Chicago receipts of corn today totaled 10,000 bushels, reflected upturns of hog and wheat markets.  
LOUIS MERCHANDISE EXCHANGE  
Prices of wheat were higher in markets today.  
Wheat began 1/4 higher, and cable was 1/4 @ 1/2 up. The close was 1/4 @ 1/2 up. The close was 1/4 higher.  
Wheat opened unchanged, but higher. At noon wheat was 1/4 higher, and corn 1/4 @ 1/2 higher.  
Wheat receipts which were 54, compared with 27,000 a week ago, and a year ago, included 38 cars through. Corn receipts, which were 10, compared with 125,000 a week ago, and 450,000 a year ago, included 10 cars. Oats receipts, which were 20, compared with 12,000 a week ago, and 10,000 a year ago, included 12 cars and 1 through.  
St. Louis Cash Grain.  
The cash grain market today was steady to slightly higher. Corn unchanged, up. Oats unchanged.  
Wheat made on the floor of the exchange was as follows:  
No. 2 red winter, 66 1/4 @ 67 1/4; No. 2 hard winter, 66 1/4 @ 67 1/4; No. 2 light garlicky, 66 1/4 @ 67 1/4; No. 2 yellow, 66 1/4 @ 67 1/4; No. 2 white, 66 1/4 @ 67 1/4; No. 2 mixed, 66 1/4 @ 67 1/4.  
FUTURE GRAIN PRICES  
LOUIS MERCHANDISE EXCHANGE  
The following are the low, closing and previous close in the markets and quotations received from other markets:  
High Low Close Prev. Close  
DECEMBER WHEAT  
60 60 60 59 1/2  
66 66 66 65 1/2  
MARCH WHEAT  
61 61 61 60 1/2  
MAY WHEAT  
67 67 67 66 1/2  
63 63 63 62 1/2  
70 70 70 69 1/2  
62 62 62 61 1/2  
JULY WHEAT  
67 67 67 66 1/2  
63 63 63 62 1/2  
70 70 70 69 1/2  
62 62 62 61 1/2  
SEPTEMBER WHEAT  
67 67 67 66 1/2  
70 70 70 69 1/2  
MAY CORN  
53 53 53 52 1/2  
49 49 49 48 1/2  
JULY CORN  
53 53 53 52 1/2  
SEPTEMBER CORN  
54 54 54 53 1/2  
MAY OATS  
28 28 28 27 1/2  
28 28 28 27 1/2  
JULY OATS  
28 28 28 27 1/2  
SEPTEMBER OATS  
28 28 28 27 1/2  
MAY BOYERANA  
45 45 45 44 1/2  
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## CITY HALL CAROLS

Carol Singers at City Hall with Mayor Dickmann (center). They are directed by Irwin Mattick.  
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

## SLUMBER CHORUS

The Junior League's Slumber Time Chorus in old-fashioned night clothes, singing Christmas songs to the accompaniment of Santa Claus at the league's annual Christmas party at 4932 Maryland avenue. Back row, from left, Miss Peggy James, Miss Miquette Magnus, Mrs. John Moss Hall, Mrs. Anthony B. Day and Miss Marian Ewing. Seated, Mrs. Robert A. Sherman and Mrs. Bertrand O. LeBlanc.  
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** Peter Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilson, 16 Thornby, and Mary Galt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Galt, 4505 Pershing. They are taking the parts of Mary and Joseph in the John Burroughs School Christmas Pageant. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



**INDIAN BURIAL PLACE** Gravel pit on the farm of Dent Ward near Hillsboro, Ill., where the skeletons of four Indians were unearthed. Brady Jackson (left) and Dent Ward indicate about the location where the skeletons were found. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



**VISITING SANTA** Chinese children of Yim Leong of St. Louis visiting Santa Claus at a department store toy department. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

Opening prices at Chicago were: Wheat, 67 1/4 @ 68 1/4; July, 68 1/4 @ 69 1/4; corn, 34 @ 35; soybeans, 53 1/4 @ 54 1/4; oats, 34 @ 35; Sept., 27 1/4 @ 28 1/4; Sept., 45c.  
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# Case Records of a PSYCHOLOGIST

By Dr. George W. Crane  
Of Northwestern University

ARTISTS are not born. They are made. But a great artist must understand suspense values. Your newspaper editor would make a better cartoonist than most of those drawing the strip comics, for writers know human nature. It doesn't take long to acquire the technical side of art.



CASE K-184: Camille F., aged 19, is an art student, but is taking a course in applied psychology in our night school. "Why is it that so few modern artists ever amount to anything?" she inquired one evening during class. Many of them can mix paints and follow orders very well, but it seems to me they lack originality. They are imitators instead of creators. Dr. Crane, don't you think psychology is very important in art?"

DIAGNOSIS: Psychology is the basis of success in art as well as in literature, business, public speaking and the like. Camille

is correct in saying many artists can mix paints and follow the orders of some creative artist, but they cannot originate. Modern education in other lines than art might well be criticised as teaching too much imitations of the past.

Apes seldom become original thinkers. Thus, creative writers and artists must cease worshipping with asinine idolatry the big names of the past, or they'll remain apes forever. The best art instructor in all history is living today. He is called Professor Nature, and is around us all the time. Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Whistler and all the rest were pikers compared to Professor Nature, yet many students seem to forget this fact.

A GREAT ARTIST must first of all be a great psychologist, knowing the humane interest values of life, and understanding how to build up dramatic and suspense values. Successful writers, artists, public speakers, advertisers and salesmen are much alike in that they understand human nature, or psychology as it is properly called.

An amateur artist paints a bowl of fruit. Who wants to buy a picture of a bowl of fruit? You can buy the real fruit for less than 50 cents, and no artist can equal the real thing. Fruit isn't particularly interesting anyway. Not are light and shadow effects, except to technicians. But human beings and animals are often fascinating.

A good artist will select human interest scenes before he ever sets up his easel. But most artists are like amateur camera enthusiasts. Did you ever observe the average person in his use of a camera? He'll go on a picnic, snapping shots here, there and yon. At the end of a day he may have hundreds of snapshots, but not a single one of interest value to anybody outside of those on the picnic trip.

THE USE OF a camera is a quick test for weeding out the unfit among artists. If a man or woman cannot photograph human interest scenes, then there is little hope that they'll be creative artists. They may learn how to mix paints, but they'll never become more than technicians. It is the creative faculty which attains fame and the high prices in this world, regardless of whether it be in music, art or fiction, business, law or theology.

Here is another bit of psychology for use of artists. Our interest in an object renders it psychologically heavier. Thus, on the page a picture has more apparent "weight" than an equal area devoted to printed copy. A dog is heavier than an equal area devoted to a rock or a stump. Animate objects are more interesting than inanimate objects. If you wish a copy of my bulletin entitled the PSYCHOLOGY OF ART, send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope in care of this newspaper.

## On Broadway - By Walter Winchell

EDDIE GARR relates the one about the noted newspaper man who had a terrific rep among the craft for his wit. He attended an affair (in his honor) which turned out to be pretty dull. Near the end of the eve's a guest told him: "You haven't said anything witty all night. Why, we all thought you were one newspaper man who could entertain us."

"I dunno any original jokes," sarcastically replied the journalist wonder, "but if you will form a tableaux, I'll give you one helluva a caption!"

Ben Hecht, the song writer, suggests that if Dracula and Frankenstein ever double up as a radio team, an appropriate theme ditty would be: "Two Creepy People."

The Hollywood branch of Variety reports: "Joek Lawrence, press liaison for Goldwyn, admitted phoning Winchell to tell him about the unfairness of his attacks on Jimmy Roosevelt."

Boy, that West Coast Variety sure can get everything right—except news.

John Mason Brown, the drama critic, is also a lecturer. He has been constantly lambasting the outstanding comedy hit, "Kiss the Boys Good-bye," before women's clubs in New Jersey and elsewhere. Almost without exception, after each roast by Critic Brown, the club sends a representative to the Henry Miller Theater box office to purchase a block of seats! Unusually 50 of them—sometimes 100.

Justice Mahoney of Boston is credited with this frank statement: "A judge is only a lawyer who knew a governor!"

Definition of honesty by Jane Franklin of the Daily Mirror staff: When you ride on a second avenue bus and find an umbrella and give to the driver—on account of because it is cotton.

Billy Gaxton and Victor Moore, the stars of "Leave It to Me," the hit, were reminiscing about Nat C. Goodwin, one of the greater stars of his time. Goodwin, it appears, heard about an imitator who had lifted his entire monologue and style of delivery. He decided to see for himself. The scene was Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theater.

As Goodwin left the theater, the manager said: "Well, what do you think of him?"

"All I can say," replied Goodwin, "is that one of us is terrible!"

An old-timer is one who remembers when you could buy a meal for a dime—but forgets that you had to work all day for it.

Maxie Rosenbloom, the fighter, and Hollywood's top confederer, is working in "Broadway Cavalcade," a film featuring Wayne Morris. Wayne went up to Maxie on the set and said: "You're punch drunk—aren't you?"

"Yes," stilled Maxie, "but I was in a hundred fights. What's your excuse?"

## THE HOLIDAY FILMS



UNCLE WALTER BRENNAN AND NIECE LORETTA YOUNG, SOMEWHAT ANXIOUSLY WATCHING THE NAGS GO IN "KENTUCKY" AT THE FOX THEATER, SUNDAY.

## TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE by WYNN

For Saturday, Dec. 24. RATHER jittery day, till evening hours see things a bit smoother. Do not write or say the hasty word that will ask for expression. Relax as much as you can, outside of doing the routine jobs that must be done; be a friend. Talk It Over.

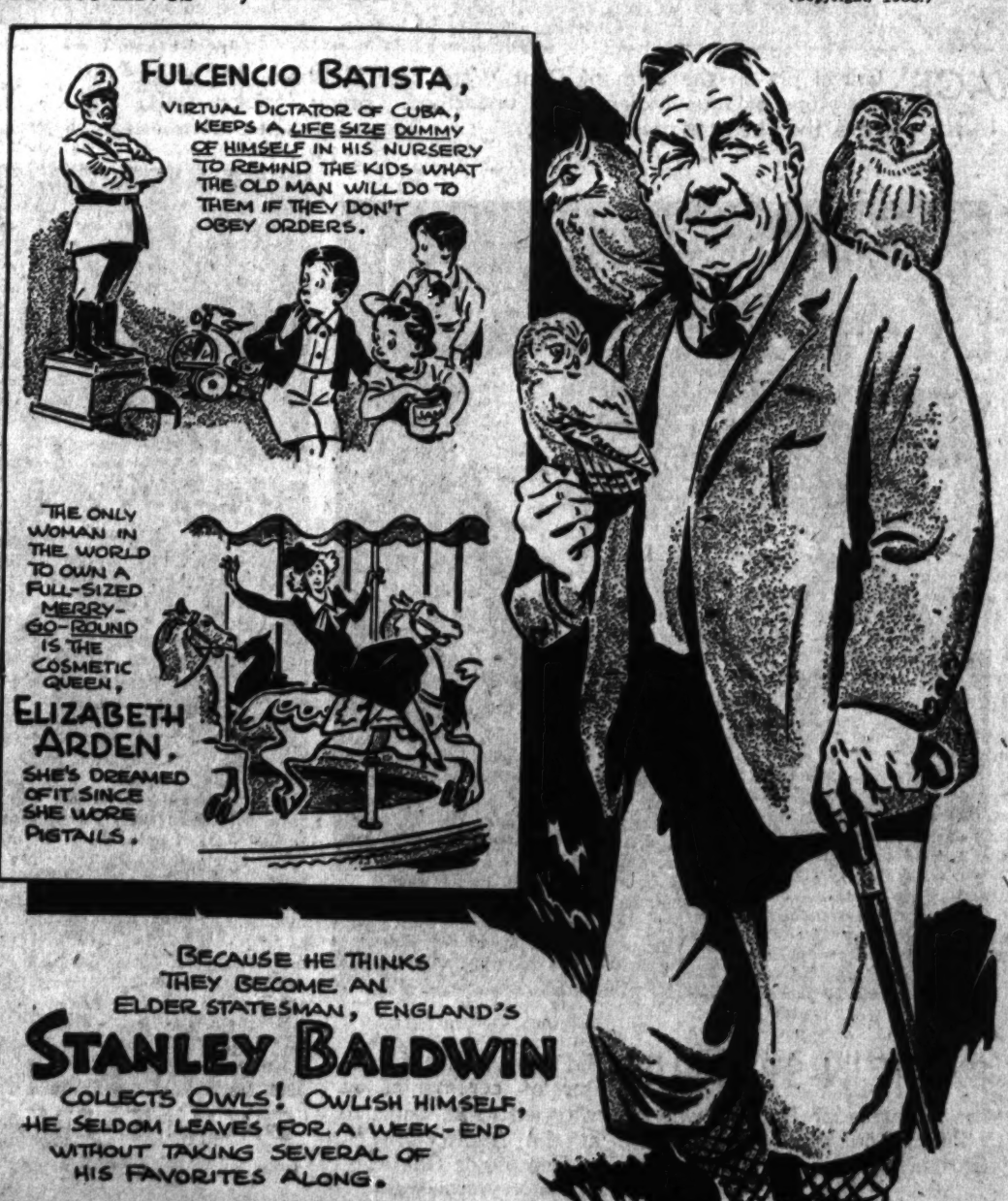
In your discussion with children, or with your friends, tonight and tomorrow, concerning the deeper meanings of Christmas and its many symbols, mention some of the points brought out here during the past 10 days. It will renew many a faith in humanity among the elders, and it will give the children a firm foundation upon which to do their thinking all their lives.

Your Year Ahead. Your year ahead is promising in most ways, if born on the date. Get rid of secret limitation, attract others (especially those familiar and elders) and invest in self-development creatively, train self. Danger: March 9-May 24.

Tendency to take chances; look out for quarrels, misunderstandings, fire.

Raisin and Nut Stuffing. Delicious used in the shoulder of pork pocket. One-quarter cup butter, three cups crumbled bread crumbs, one-half teaspoon sage, one-half cup chopped raisins, one-half cup chopped English walnuts, salt and pepper. Add melted butter to bread crumbs, then add salt, pepper and sage and mix well. Blend in raisins and nuts and stuff the roast.

## Private Lives—By Edwin Cox



FULCENCIO BATISTA, VIRTUAL DICTATOR OF CUBA, KEEPS A LIFE SIZE DUMMY OF HIMSELF IN HIS NURSERY TO REMIND THE KIDS WHAT THE OLD MAN WILL DO TO THEM IF THEY DON'T OBEY ORDERS.

THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE WORLD TO OWN A FULL-SIZED MERRY-GO-ROUND IS THE COSMETIC QUEEN, ELIZABETH ARDEN. SHE'S OCEANED OF IT SINCE SHE MOVED PASTALS.

BECAUSE HE THINKS THEY BECOME AN ELDER STATESMAN, ENGLAND'S STANLEY BALDWIN COLLECTS OWLS! OWLISH HIMSELF, HE SELDOM LEAVES FOR A WEEK-END WITHOUT TAKING SEVERAL OF HIS FAVORITES ALONG.



DICK POWELL, ANITA LOUISE AND ZANE IN "GOING PLACES," THE AMBASSADOR'S PICTURE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.



GARY COOPER AND MERLE OBERON ARE "THE COWBOY AND THE LADY," NOW AT LOEW'S.

## Foot Troubles Common During Winter Months

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

WE think of foot troubles as being mostly due to weight-bearing. Flatfoot is the comprehensive term for them. There are minor varieties of flatfoot. "March foot" is caused by over-fatigue of a weak foot and affects the base of the second, sometimes the third and fourth toes. Treatment includes proper shoes, support of weakened arches and graduated exercise. "Policeman's heel" may be due to pressure, arthritis or injury.

These troubles occur mostly in the mild weather, which makes up 10 months of our American year. They come on when we can get out and walk around freely and comfortably, and use and abuse our feet.

There are other troubles of the feet, however, peculiar to the winter season. Certain people are particularly sensitive to them, people who have rather rigid or unstable arteries. You know, there are those so sensitive in this way that a plunge into cold water will contract the arteries of the extremities until they become white and lifeless, and fainting spells may come on. They have learned that they cannot go in swimming where the water is under 70 degrees.

Elderly people, because their arteries are no longer elastic, suffer much from the effects of cold and wet on winter streets. Heavy woolen socks and no constricting garters are worn by them.

Dear Mrs. Carr: AM 14 years old and I have a heart problem. I have not been on my best behavior. Letters intended for me must be addressed to Mrs. Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of interest but, of course, no advice on matters of legal or medical nature. Those who do not care for their letters published in the paper should address them to an address and a self-addressed envelope for personal return.

Couldn't you play detective through your family, or ask him to fish for you? I hope I could forward at least one of them to you. I would like you to give him at Christmas.

If you are motivated to have been justified in finding the criticism unkind. With a desire to prove my worth and am deserving for honorable recognition such sacrifice of privacy is pitiful to know. Experience; but with sincere approval you usually in whom you can have made the right start every way you must avoid more watchful and careful of these temptations. Omit other interests while measure.

I HAVE A BROTHER. I would like you to give him at Christmas.

Dear Mrs. Carr: I READ IN YOUR column her happiness in her lot. Many write in to you. We are circumstances are similar. My husband is 23. We live in a small town but we have no car; he is just that, too. He is my daddy. He is very intelligent. He has a little dog and he is rough. We do not go out a lot. I would like you to pull up by a chair, we are sending inclosed his letter. You think he would have a baby model? This certainly have a tough time keeping.

I do not think I have ever been a perfect model for a beautiful-looking and healthy baby. The papers and magazines we have any requests will.

Dear Mrs. Carr: WILL YOU PLEASE tell the following roles in the picture, Paul, Joe Marsh, Charles, can write to each.

Those who portrayed the roles, Frankie Thomas; Paul, Jimmy Butler, and Joe Marsh, addressed to all of them in the picture.

Dear Martha Carr: MY APPEAL IS in behalf of an infant son to support living for herself and her husband. The baby is born, and she cannot have a bed which is no longer this girl, I know that the baby and sincere appreciation. Please use only initials. I am enclosing the picture of the baby who has called upon me.

Dear Martha Carr: WHO DO YOU think the baby is? It is the baby. Also I ask him to write to me. He is satisfied with the picture.

If your husband had had a heart, there would be some sexual labor which is hard on you to do this; he should have a heart.

If you have already conceived and he has told you, do not nag; take his advice as you know how to.

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU. NEVER could understand when they go to a small town because we're too polite to the quickest people in the world. Right after my girl cousin and aunt to take a drive in the section of town for a while, out to make another left turn, the twenty-fourth left as well go home. I should ring by now.

blisters; even ulceration may occur. The best treatment of chilblains is prevention. When they occur, they are certain to be on again with exposure. Wearing garters will help protect. Chilblains on the principle of elastic pressure. Thin pieces of rubber, the weight of medium gloves, are used in strips over the foot. The stockings are over them. He claims that condition is relieved instantly. If the chilblains has occurred, alcohol are tried at first. Glycerin, either alone or in combination with boric acid, or tincture of iodine painted on the sore places of great value.



# dime store girl

who crashed  
the movies



ELLEN DREW — HER REAL  
NAME IS TERRY RAY.

When Ellen Drew Won a Beauty Contest, She Quit Her  
Job at the Jewelry Counter and Headed Straight for  
Hollywood—Director Calls Her Year's Best Screen Bet

By H. H. NIEMEYER.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.

THERE was a song some time back—time moves so fast these days perhaps it was a good many years ago—about somebody who met a million dollar baby in a five and ten-cent store. Maybe those are not the exact words but it gives you a rough idea of what the classic was all about. We are not quite sure but there is a chance that the composer was looking a few years ahead and dreaming about Ellen Drew. He might have been for Ellen, whom you probably saw not so long ago in "If I Were King" and whom you will see next playing opposite George Raft in "The Lady From Kentucky," a graduate of a dime store in Englewood, Ill.

She had begun her business education on a little higher plane helping give class to the accounting department at Marshall Field's in Chicago but during the depression, or something, when there wasn't so much for the accounting department to count, Marshall Field let her go. Maybe they didn't hand her the blue envelope personally but the effect was the same. She was out of a job. That was when the dime store incident played a part, a big part, in her life.

But let's begin at the beginning. To start with Ellen Drew, wasn't Ellen Drew at all until a couple

of years ago. She was plain—but not very plain for she is a real Hollywood beauty girl—Terry Ray and her father was an artist, a tonsorial artist, in Kansas City where Terry was born. Shaving and hair cutting fell off in Kansas City or, if it didn't, Mr. Ray thought there was a wider field for his art in a larger city so he folded up his razors and clippers and things and moved to Chicago. Mrs. Ray and little Terry, then 4 years old, went along and things moved smoothly enough until the girl reached her third year in high school.

Then something happened. Artists are so temperamental. Mr. and Mrs. Ray separated and Terry, who stuck with her mother, had to go to work. She was 16, said she was 18, and got the job going over some of the Field Company intake. That lasted six months.

After that came Englewood which is a nice place, if you just have to live near Chicago, yet hardly a

city one would expect to present the opportunity which came knocking at Terry Ray's door.

"I sold 'jewelry' and baby poverty to a step this side of affluence," Terry, now Ellen, told us the other day. "My salary was \$10 a week which wasn't much but it supported mother and me. We lived on a budget. Paid \$4 a week for a light housekeeping room and \$4 a week for food and entertainment. My experience as an accountant at Marshall Field's had taught me enough to know that this left \$2 each week for clothes. We bought inexpensive dresses and things and paid for them at so much a week. It was pretty tight going, but we got by."

Then came the FHA, or the CCC, or the NRA or something. Ellen isn't sure just which of the Government's alphabetical combinations it was but she does know it was the one which said that the girls in the store where she worked must be paid \$15 a week. It seemed

to have been sent direct from heaven lifting Mrs. Ray and her daughter from a jump ahead of poverty to a step this side of affluence.

"One day," she says, "the manager of the store said he had entered me to represent the emporium in a beauty contest sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. I had to wear an evening gown and then a bathing suit and was just one of the girls standing around on the platform. Then the thing happened that changed my life. A man pinned a ribbon on me. It said I was 'Miss Englewood.' You wouldn't be knowing just how thrilling it was for I suppose you've never been chosen as 'Miss Englewood' or 'Miss St. Louis' or anything. But it meant everything to me."

Confessing that our record would probably be kept clear by never winning a beauty contest, we discovered, however, that to the then Terry Ray it meant that she was going to be an actress. We don't know just what line of reasoning convinced her that the paths of glory, roped off by two yards of blue ribbon, lead to Hollywood but to her the reasoning was sufficient. She's here.

beauty winners.

The Messrs. Warner were in Europe at the moment and Ellen, putting aside Art temporarily, turned to commerce again. Making sure that she would eat with regularity, she got a job in Brown's Confectionery. Brown's offered other inducements in addition to solving the eating problem. It was close to the Chinese Theater, on the boulevard, so that Terry was in the neighborhood of the picture business if not actually in it. She got \$11 and tips. The latter brought her earnings up to about \$18 a week. One week she made \$22.

One day, after about a year, a man came into the place and ordered a chocolate/soda. He liked the way Terry served it. Possibly he recognized a dramatic touch to it. He volunteered the information that Miss Ray ought to be in the movies. But you know how men are. Always suggesting that a pretty working girl ought to enter films, under their direction. Terry knew all about that. Everyone back home had pointed out the wickedness of Hollywood. But the man turned out to be on the up and up. He was William Demarest, a talent agent, and he sent Terry to Paramount for a screen test.

Terry Ray's screen test must have been good for Paramount put her under contract, at a small salary, and sent her to school in its dramatic department. Keep her there for six months and then began giving her bit parts in such pictures as "Lady Be Careful" and "Rose Bowl." Also, as is the custom, the studio changed her name. She became Ellen Drew.

"I seemed to be doing all right," Ellen told us, "but I knew I still had a long way to go. I got pretty discouraged at times until Wesley Ruggles, the producer-director, sent for me. Said he was looking for a 'new and refreshing' type for the role opposite Bing Crosby in 'Sing You Sinners.' Would I mind taking a test for the part?"

"Would I mind? What would your guess be?"

"I took the test and was given the role three days later. And that's my Hollywood 'Success Story'."

That was Ellen Drew's first important part and it led to a still bigger and better one opposite Ronald Colman in "If I Were King." She has the lead, opposite Raft, in "The Lady From Kentucky." She's the lady of the title. Frank Lloyd, one of the ace directors, says that she's the year's best movie bet, that she'll be a star next season.

Ellen is 23. She's a bit over 5 feet tall and weighs 110 pounds. Her hair is light brown, her eyes gray and she has a dimple in her chin. Out here they call her "The Dime Store Cinderella."

## Rebuke to the World

By Elsie Robinson

THAT grand old man in the Vatican, battling so heroically to carry on, despite the handicap of age and desperate illness... no one, whatever his creed, can fail to honor him and give thanks for the inspiration of his magnificent courage.

Recently the agony struck again, left the old Pope helpless, life barely flickering. Surely, there could be no comeback from this! Huddled in the shadows of the great room, those who loved him watched his struggle... shrinking at the hiss of the oxygen tanks... weeping as the thread of breath faltered and failed in the frail husk of flesh, and the tissue-thin lids closed across the dimming eyes.

Blue lips... blue nails! Tall ships setting sail for far horizons, fly "Blue Peter" at the mast. Here, of a tragic certainty, was the "Blue Peter" signal of another, nobler voyager setting forth on a greater adventure—to the home he had served so long and so well.

Yes, this must be the end. But

not! Even as they bowed to the inevitable, the eyelids quivered... as a star swings within its appointed orbit... so surely his soul swung to the pattern he had made.

Service—first... security—second... or not at all.

"Better a vacant chair than a broken trust! What a rebuke and challenge to a world turned craven... to this nation, particularly. We were so gloriously reckless ones, hardly 50 years ago. So eager to try new trials, to accept the hazards of strange adventures. And now—?

Now we want to play safe! Now we clamor for 'security'... while against risk... grasp desperately at comfort, pleasure, youth. The quantity rather than the quality of life... that's the modern slogan of a people who once challenged tyranny, died for principle, conquered a wilderness.

Which do you choose when you face the daily challenge of your life? Safety? Comfort? Self-indulgence? Or living 'the hard way' but keeping the faith?

honor! As certainly as a bird wheels to the wind... as surely as a star swings within its appointed orbit... so surely his soul swung to the pattern he had made.

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## Audacious Bid Throws Scare Into Defense

South Makes 3 No Trumps  
Despite Opponents' Five  
Diamond Tricks.

By Ely Culbertson

QUESTION 17 of the recent examination was a big disappointment to me, or, rather, the answers were. I had fondly imagined that Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Player were a great deal braver than they used to be. Apparently I was wrong. This question was:

Both sides vulnerable, the bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1heart Double 1spade Pass  
3no trump Double ?

You are South and hold:  
♠ A Q 8 4 ♣ J 3 ♦ J 7 4 ♣ J 6 3

What call do you make now?

The official answer was that South should redouble and, frankly speaking, I felt that the question and answer were somewhat too easy for such an examination. To my amazement, only about 15 per cent of the readers who mailed in their answers had the courage to redouble—not that it should take much courage! The proposition is clear cut. North, vulnerable, opens the bidding with one heart and, after East shows enough strength for a take-out double and South makes the presumably weak bid of one spade, North is strong enough to jump to three no trump. This is a terrific bid on North's part, and, since South has about four times as much as he might have had for the spade bid he made directly over a take-out double, any action but a redouble is beyond the pale. You cannot trust every one at a bridge table, but for better or worse are temporarily wedded to your partner. If you cannot trust an impressive bid such as North's three no trump (under the circumstances noted), then you cannot trust any bid. South's three jacks become potential stoppers and, perhaps, tricks, and his spade suit is much better than North can expect.

One does not get opportunities like this every day of the week. If a partner of mine, under the given circumstances, failed to redouble with South's hand, I would make a point of presenting him with a large fluffy powder puff!

TODAY'S HAND.

West, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
Match-point duplicate.

♠ A 9 6  
♥ K Q 10 7 5  
♦ 9  
♣ K Q 7 2

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH  
♠ 10 8 7 5 ♠ K 2  
♥ A 8 6 ♥ 9 4 3  
♦ A Q 2 ♦ K J 7 6 5  
♣ 9 5 3 ♣ 10 6 4

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass 1heart Pass 1spade  
Pass 2spades Pass 2no trump  
Pass 3clubs Pass 3no trump  
Pass Pass Pass

I present this hand and bidding rather doubtfully, because the only moral I will be able to draw is that crime does pay. South's outrageous optimism in persisting to three no trump (when his partner's bidding had specifically warned him, open diamonds) would, 99 times in 100, meet fitting punishment. This time, however, the very audacity of it "fixed" the opponents completely. West placed considerable diamond strength on his right, hence refused to open the suit. Looking for a "neutral" opening, West led a low heart. Declarer's jack won and a heart was immediately returned. West won with the ace and, still feeling that a diamond lead would give declarer at least one diamond trick, that he might not be able to make for himself, excited with a heart. (West was afraid that a club shift might find East with the J x x x and declarer with the A 10.) Now declarer was home. He ran off the heart and drew Ray in cashed the spade ace for the ninth trick.

When it came to light that the defenders could have run five diamond tricks, West's remarks were more forceful than printable.

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MOST BEAUTIFUL  
GIFT OF ALL

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CROMWELL  
AND  
ROCHELLE  
HUDSON  
WILL FACE THE  
"STORM OVER  
BENGAL" AT  
THE ST. LOUIS  
TOMORROW.

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the best treatment of chilblains  
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If the chilblains have occurred,  
soaking, bathing in cool water  
and either alone or in combina-  
tion with boric acid, or thymol  
painted on the sore places,  
great value.

## WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By Bob Burns

NEVER could understand why city people always try to show off  
when they go to a small town. I guess they think they're foolin' us  
because we're too polite to say anything, but I want to tell you we're  
the quickest people in the world to spot 'em.

Right after my girl cousin was engaged to a city man, she asked my  
uncle and aunt to take a drive with her. She drove the car around the  
town section of town for two hours and finally when she stuck her  
head out to make another left-hand turn, my uncle says, "Well, Lobelia,  
that's the twenty-fourth left-hand turn you've made and I think we  
might as well go home. I suppose everybody in town has seen your  
second ring by now."



# COOK COOS

By Ted Cook

**STANZAS UNDER A DOWN QUILT.**  
WHEN morning dawns, I rub my eyes  
And read the papers ere I rise.  
I take a gander at the headlines,  
All the news that makes the dead-  
line.

Mishaps various and graphic,  
Little Orphans of the Traffic;  
Right of Way with Truck Con-  
tested,  
Simple Service as Requested;  
Tot with Poppin Slaughter Four;  
Tourist Knifed by Stevedore;  
Wipe Out Gangdom, Sheriff's Dic-  
tum—  
Passerby, to Date, Sole Victim;  
Matron Felled by Falling Bricks;  
Crawfish Fatal Fare for Six;  
Thirteen-Spade Hand, Can't Sur-  
vive It.  
Swoons in Club; Internment Private;  
Thought It Was a Moose, Says  
Friend.  
Wife at Bedside to the End;  
Seizes Third Rail by Mistake;  
Plane Drops Monkey-Wrench; No  
Wake;  
Stalls on Crossing in Jalopy;  
Cleveland Papers Kindly Copy;  
All these giddy gals, and gents  
Happening to Accidents,  
All that useless wear and tear  
On those who rise to do and dare!  
They shake off Morpheus' embrace  
To rouse, and dress, and wash their  
face—  
And slip down manholes, trip in  
gutters,  
And get brought back in state, on  
shutters.  
Oh, close the blinds, Celeste, and  
seram:  
They'll have to come and get Ma-  
dame.

News item from Northeast, Eng-  
land, says:  
"The titled guests at the South-  
down hunt ball danced in a con-  
verted barn, dined in a cowshed  
and drank champagne from water  
troughs."  
Getting ready, no doubt, to  
muddle through any crisis.

**Q. & A. DEPARTMENT.**  
Dear Sympathetic A. Bella—I am  
knitting tiny garments, and oh! the  
days are SO long. Do you think  
it would be all right for me to read,  
and if so, what would you be read-  
ing if you was me?  
ANSWERS.

Answer—Well, lady, I can't say  
what I would be reading if I was  
you—but if you was me I suppose  
you would be reading the Daily  
Racing Form.

A. ("Belle Lettres") Bella.  
**FAMOUS LAST WORDS:**  
Next week let's just celebrate  
here at home... with horns and  
serpentes.

**THINGS THAT TRY WOMEN'S  
SOULS.**  
To find, just as your guests arrive,  
That Grandpa, hale and hearty,  
Has sampled all the dainties  
You've been fixing for the party.  
—Edith Maxwell.

But, dearie—an electric iron would  
bring you more happiness in the  
long run than a fur coat.

Add Similes—Futile as trying to  
jar a parlor Communist out of  
his complacency.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

A DISCOVERY!  
WHEN YOU BURY A THING IT IS COVERED  
WHEN YOU DIG IT UP IT IS RECOVERED

Japanese  
TEMPLE  
BELL REVERBERATES FOR 10 MINUTES  
AFTER BEING STRUCK. MIYANOSHITA, JAPAN  
NOW ON BORN ISLAND  
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY.

**VIRGINIA TURNEY**  
Santa Ana, Calif.  
CAN REPEAT—FROM MEMORY—THE ENTIRE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES  
INCLUDING THE 21 AMENDMENTS AND  
39 SIGNERS  
SIGNATURE OF  
RAPHAEL  
WHEN THE FAMOUS PAINTER  
CALLED ON A FRIEND AND FOUND  
HIM OUT—HE DREW A  
CIRCLE ON THE DOOR  
HIS FRIENDS KNEW  
THAT ONLY RAPHAEL  
COULD DRAW A PERFECT CIRCLE  
CAT WITH AN "M" ON ITS FOREHEAD  
OWNED BY MRS. MORGAN, Orangeburg, S.C.  
DIED

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## TRAILER GIRL

Lynn Is Happy About Rene's Plan to Stay  
in New York—Wild Causes a Humil-  
iating Scene.

**CHAPTER EIGHTEEN.**  
LYNN got Rene to the supper table and tried to make him talk to her.  
He could not say what was in his mind. He did, however, tell her  
something of what Marty had said during the long week-end.  
"I talked to Marty a lot when I was away, and he thinks I'm foolish  
to go off to Europe just now. I have agreed with him. He has some  
important plans for me." He tilted his chair back.  
"I guess I'll stay on for the winter, Lynn, and get the cash while the  
sun is shining on my side of the fence."

Lynn tried to conceal her joy at the announcement, but it did not  
deceive Rene. He felt ashamed at not telling her the whole truth, and  
he added with apparent casualness:  
"Marty wants me to try for the Guggenheim Prize. It carries a  
year's travel abroad. Thought I'd enter that picture of you. He thinks  
it might have a chance."  
"Wild thinks it's good, and he has  
good judgment, people tell me. His  
father's been a collector for years."  
Rene tried to make his voice  
sound natural as he mentioned  
Wild's name. Lynn was too excited  
to notice. She danced about and  
demanded to see her picture.  
"Not yet. Wait until it's finished."  
He paused. "If you're going to be  
here all winter you'd better get  
that apartment."

Lynn could not conceal her joy  
now. She hummed as she did the  
supper dishes, and Rene, listening,  
tried to quiet the bitterness in his  
heart. When she left him that  
night she dropped a light kiss on  
his forehead.  
"I'll see about the apartment to-  
morrow!"  
After she had gone Rene turned  
off the lights and sat in the dark a  
long time. In his wildest dreams  
he had not believed success would  
come to him as it had. If he could  
have known a year ago he would  
have thought that today he would  
have known complete happiness.

But his success had brought him  
pain of which he had not dreamed.  
Downstairs Lynn looked for Wild.  
He was not there. But even that  
disappointment could not dampen  
her spirits. She hurried on over  
to the little apartment house which  
had just been done over. They were  
one-room apartments with a little  
electric stove and a fireplace which  
burned real wood. It was a walk-  
up place, but to Lynn it seemed the  
last word in luxury.  
She paid a deposit and arranged  
to move in the following night.  
Then she half ran back the two  
blocks to Rene's apartment house  
to see if Wild had come. He was  
not there.

Lynn was disappointed, but she  
went off to her room to pack up  
her few belongings, eager to move  
from the shabby room. The masses  
of flowers from Austin Manor  
cheered her. She'd see him tomor-  
row. She believed herself to be the  
happiest, luckiest girl in the world  
tonight.

The second morning, with its  
bright September sunshine, found  
Lynn frantic. She put on a new  
black fall frock and went off to  
work. Mme. Reanoud remarked the  
dark circles under her eyes, thought  
she must remember to warn Lynn

## TODAY'S PATTERN



### Modish Aprons

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ing interpretations—one with a rounded top and pockets, the other with V-shaped top and pockets to match. Both are made oh-so-easily—especially since there's the very helpful Sewing Instructor sheet to consult. Stitch up the dainty braid-trimmed style for when you have guests—and the plainer type for "busy morning" wear. If you select a check or plaid, cut the chic girly section bias—it's such a perky touch! The straps hug the shoulders—they can't slip because the back is cut high.

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away from him.  
"You've got to leave here, Wild. Right now!"  
Lynn was in a panic. Mrs. Roth had warned her against men visitors late at night. "This is a respectable house," she told Lynn pointedly before she paid her rent.

Lynn clutched her robe tight about her chin and stood there looking at Wild pleadingly.  
He laughed softly. "I thought I could give you up if I wanted to. Well, I'm putting my cards on the table. I can't."

He sat down suddenly, as though his knees were weak. "And I thought I was so smart! I who hate women!"  
"Wild, please. Go, now, like a good boy!"  
He pulled her down into his arms. "Of course, I'm not going! I'm here to stay!"

Lynn could not break away from him, and she lay there sobbing as though her heart would break. Wild was nonplussed at the storm.  
"Don't you love me, Lynn?" he asked plaintively.

"I think I almost hate you to-night!" All her suffering of the last two days welled up. But he held her there, a rebellious, sobbing figure.  
Just then there was a knock on the door. Lynn struggled out of Wild's arms and went slowly to answer. It was Mr. Roth. In his night-suit, which hung below a hastily donned raincoat.

"This is a nice way to carry on, young woman," Roth charged into the room.  
Lynn, horrified, managed to say: "I'm sorry, Mr. Roth. The gentleman was just leaving." Roth brushed that aside:  
"You'll leave tomorrow morning. We told you this was a respectable place." Then he turned to Wild: "Now get out. Take her with you if you want, but get out of my house!"

Lynn stood straight against the wall. The humiliation of the whole thing was ghastly. Wild suddenly sobbed by the turn of events rose. "I apologize, Lynn. I'm a fool!" He went over to her, touched her arm appealingly, took his hat and left without a backward glance. And he left her to contemplate the most humiliating experience in her whole young life.  
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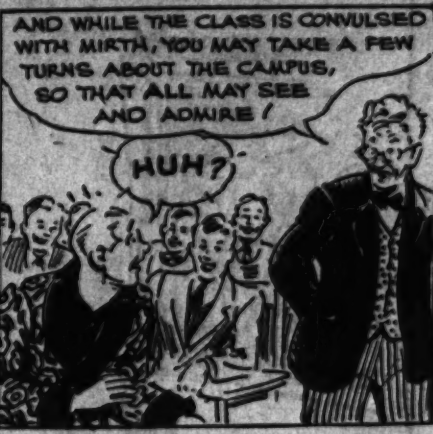
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## By Angelo Patri

**D**EAR CHILDREN: I am a writing to ask you to help a child who is suffering from thoughtlessness. She is a sweet, kindly, gentle child who was born with deformed feet. Her grief-stricken mother and father took her to the hospital when she was only a few days old to have those poor, twisted feet straightened.

The doctors were very kind, for doctors know how sad it is for children whose feet cannot run and dance and jump about in playtime. Every month or so this little girl was carried to the hospital and the doctors operated on her feet. At last she could walk, with a limp, but she did not mind that as long as she could get about with other children. She has to wear queer shoes to keep her feet growing straight and strong, and she has to wear a brace. But remember, she loves to play with the other children and reads time.

You would think that these other children would be kind and thoughtful about this little girl, wouldn't you? Some are, some are not. What I am asking you to do is just this: Please help any child who is lame. Appoint some bright, kind, faithful child to help this other one. Not that it is necessary to do things for this child, but that it is necessary for him to have a friend at hand to help if help is needed. Open a door, stand between the lame child and the rush

of happy children. Give him a lift with his books if he is carrying too many. Just see that he gets a fair chance with no roughness. That is all he asks.

These lame children are proud just as you are. They do not want to be looked upon as helpless, a burden on other people. But they will help if you help them. If friends can give without calling attention to the need for it. You know how to do this better than I can tell you. I know I need only mention it to you to have it done.

Watch out for the thoughtless youngster—he is always very, very healthy, but he calls the lame child names, makes fun of him, shoves him aside and puts him out of the game. Take that thoughtless youngster aside, when nobody is looking, and whisper in his ear a word of kindness. Ask him to help this other child, to bring him to the game, helping him to get into the game instead of shoving him out. He will understand and lend a hand. He never thought about it.

Make sure that you pick the best, the most intelligent, the kindest among you, to do this work. Talk to him about it, and he will advise and help you. Do it all under the bond of silence, for

if the odd child should hear about your scheme he would feel bad. You know how that would be. Work quietly. And let your kindness go out to all odd children, those who are lame, or who do not see well, or who cannot talk clearly, or who do not wear queer clothes, or who do not talk your language. Just help them and you will be delighted to see how happily they will grow in every way.

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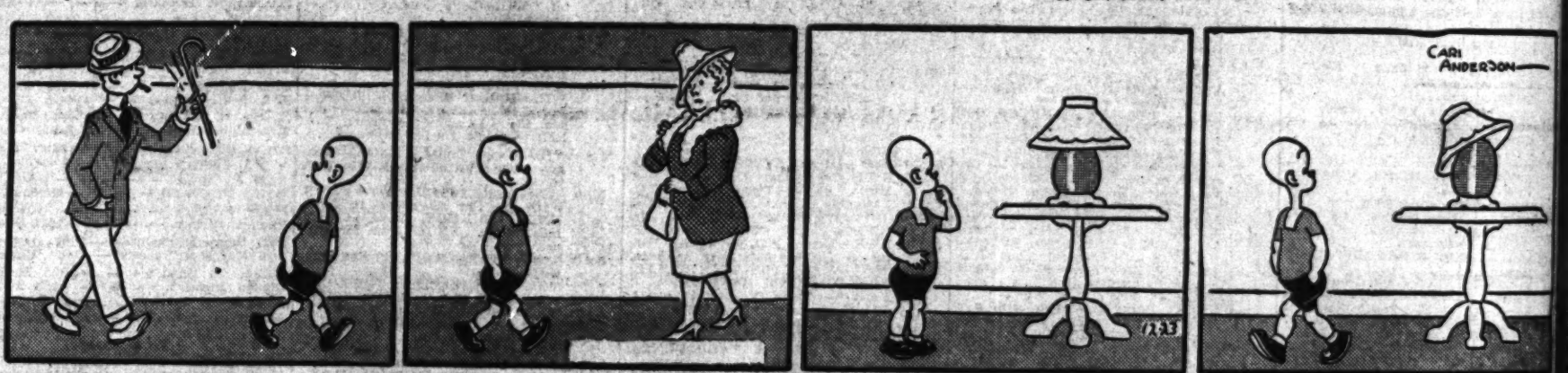
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